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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, JANUARY 1926.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics Index Number weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities which are included in its computation rose slightly in January being 163.8 as compared with 163.5 in December. Four of the main groups moved upward, three downward and one was unchanged. 40 price quotations were higher, 39 lower and 157 were unchanged.

Vegetables and Their Products (grains, fruits, etc.) rose from 178.8 to 183.9. Slightly lower prices for grains, flour and milled products, rubber and sugar were more than counterbalanced by much higher levels for potatoes. Animals and Their Products fell from 154.0 to 148.5 chiefly because of declines in livestock, eggs, butter, cheese and lard. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products rose from 187.3 to 188.0 due to slight advances in cotton and silk. Wood, Wood Products and Paper were practically stationary being 159.7 as compared with 159.6 in December. Iron and Its Products rose from 147.3 to 147.5 due to a slight rise in the price of pig iron. The index for Non-Ferrous Metals was 105.9 as compared with 106.0 last month, declines in silver and spelter offsetting slight increases in copper, lead and tin. Chemicals and Allied Products declined from 158.0 to 157.6, Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products remained stationary.

The Index Number for Consumers' Goods (i.e. food, beverages and tobacco) rose from 165.8 to 166.1, higher prices for potatoes, meats (fresh and smoked), tea, coffee and spices more than offsetting lower prices for butter, cheese, sugar and eggs.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) declined from 153.1 to 150.1. Grains, leather goods, and miscellaneous producers' materials showed slight declines but these were more than counterbalanced by increases in furs, animals for the meat packing industry, materials for the textile and clothing and metal working industries.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods rose from 163.5 to 164.4, increases in potatoes, tea, coffee, spices, livestock, meat, furs, smelted products, copper, lead and tin, more than offsetting declines in sugar, eggs, jute, hessian, silver and zinc. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods declined from 159.8 to 159.2, chiefly because of lower levels for flour, sugar, butter and cheese. The index for domestic farm products was 173.0 as compared with 173.2 in December. Higher levels for vegetables, especially potatoes and livestock, offset declines in eggs and some grains.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices fluctuated within narrow limits, the monthly averages showing little change as compared with December. No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat was \$1.56½ as against \$1.57 in December. The high price for the month was \$1.60 3/8 on the 4th and the low \$1.52 7/8 on the 22nd and 23rd. Spasmodic export buying resulted in advances several times during the month, but these failed to hold. In spite of all predictions to the contrary, Europe persistently remained out of the market, holding off on account of heavier offerings from the Argentine and Australia. The prevailing opinion, however, is that it is only a matter of time before Europe will have to buy liberally from North American markets and the strong domestic situation in the United States, the world shortage and the admitted inferior quality of the Argentine crop, make the underlying position especially strong. Coarse grains showed the usual mid-winter dullness. Barley, 3 C.W., fell from 63¢ to 61¢ per bushel. Oats, 2 C.W., from 48¢ to 47½¢ and flaxseed, No. 1 N.W.E. from \$2.26 to \$2.13. American yellow corn No. 3 at Toronto, declined from 91½¢ to 91¼¢ and Ontario barley No. 3 (good malting) from 67½¢ to 66¼¢. Ontario oats (good sound heavy in car lots) rose from 43¢ to 44¢. The monthly average for Manitoba flour, 1st patent, at Toronto, was \$9.14½ as compared with \$9.20 in December. Foreign fruits showed little activity and due to more plentiful supplies were slightly easier. Lemons, at Toronto, declined from \$4.00-\$5.00 to \$4.00 and oranges, 96's, 100's, 126's, from \$5.50-\$6.00 to \$5.25-\$5.50. Rubber was again easier, Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets declining from 99¢ to 83½¢ per lb. and upriver fine para from 94¢ to 72¢. The sugar market remained unsettled,

the prevailing tendency, as before noted being downward. Raw sugar, 96° centrifugal, fell from \$3.71½ to \$3.68 and granulated from \$5.98½ to \$5.89 and No. 1 Yellow from \$5.60½ to \$5.51. The tea market was strong, Indian production during December being especially short and high replacement costs necessitating advances. Pekoe, Ceylon and India tea advanced from 53¢ to 54¢ at Toronto. Coffee was firm and advancing, green Santos being 28½¢ as compared with 28¢ in December. The upward movement in spices noted last month, continued. Black pepper rose from 38½¢ to 44¢. Potatoes, following several weeks uncertainty, again advanced, good supplies, owing to the non-maturity of the greater part of the crop, being very scarce. Quebec grades at Montreal rose from \$2.66 to \$3.06 per bag and Ontario potatoes at Toronto from \$2.50-\$2.75 to \$3.40-\$3.50 per bag. At Winnipeg prices rose from \$1.25 to \$1.49 per bushel and at St. John from \$4.73 to \$6.97 per barrel. Linseed oil, in sympathy with the decline in flax, fell from \$1.13 to \$1.08 per gallon.

Cattle prices were slightly higher at Toronto due to light runs. Choice steers rose from \$7.17 to \$7.25 per cwt. Western cattle at Winnipeg were practically stationary, the monthly average being \$7.00 as compared with \$7.03 in December. Hogs, due to short supplies were again higher, the monthly average price advancing from \$13.25 to \$13.82. Choice sheep at Toronto rose from \$6.75 to \$6.87½. The fish market remained firm with some lines showing a shortage. Winter caught white fish advanced from 13¢ to 14¢ per lb at Toronto and fresh halibut from 12¢ to 13¢. Salt mackerel rose from \$7.50 to \$8.00 per barrel. The advance in mink, due to brisk demand, continued, the price rising from \$13.00 to \$15.00 per skin. Meats followed the trend in livestock. Dressed shop hogs at Toronto rose from \$16.50 to \$17.30. Dressed mutton (100 lb. average) rose from \$10 to \$12 per cwt. Reflecting the higher hog market smoked, standard, light bacon at Toronto advanced from 32½¢-33½¢ to 33½¢-34½¢ and smoked, standard, light hams from 29¢-31¢ to 31¢-34¢. The butter market, due to the arrival of Australian and New Zealand butter, was weaker. Creamery finest butter at Montreal declined from 47¢ to 46¢, creamery prints at Toronto from 49¢ to 48¢ and creamery solids from 46½¢ to 45½¢. The cheese market was dull, factories having completed their output. Canadian, old, large cheese at Montreal declined from 28¢ to 27¢ and large, coloured, new, at Toronto from 24¢ to 23¢. Eggs declined drastically, the warm weather bringing plentiful supplies. Fresh specials and extras declined from 72¢-75¢ to 50¢-52¢. Although supplies are not large, storage eggs declined in sympathy being 38½¢ as compared with 43½¢ in December.

The range of cotton price fluctuations was narrow, the net result being a slight advance. Upland middling spot at New York was 20.8¢ as compared with 20.1¢ in December. The low price for the month was 20.4¢ on the 6th and the high 21.25¢ on the 19th. Trading seemed merely a marking time affair, no decisive factors being in evidence. Raw cotton, middling 1-1 1/16" at Hamilton rose from 22.5¢ to 23.6 2/3¢. Raw jute, 1st marks, again declined, being \$15.66 per cwt. as compared with \$15.90 in December. Hessian, in sympathy, fell from \$14.75 to \$14.00 per 100 yards.

Iron and steel markets continued firm although keen competition among Canadian mills tends to hold prices down. Pig iron, no. 1 foundry (.2.25-2.75 sil.) del. Montreal, advanced from \$28.75 to \$29.25 per ton. Round and square steel bars rose from \$2.29 to \$2.32 per cwt.

Non-ferrous metal markets were irregular but for the most part showed a strong undertone supported by higher prices in the London market. Copper, electrolytic, American, rose from \$15.80 to \$15.90 and electrolytic copper wire bars from \$13.85 to \$13.95. Lead, domestic, advanced from \$8.85 to \$9.10 per cwt. and tin ingots straits from 64¢ to 64 5/8¢. Silver declined from 69 1/3¢ to 68¼¢ and zinc (spelter) from \$10.30 to \$10.15 per cwt. Refined glycerine declined from 27½¢ to 26¢ per lb.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, JANUARY, 1926.

Common Stocks.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics weighted index number for 71 industrial stocks (1913 = 100) rose 10 points in January, being 125.6 as compared with 115.6 in December. The chief rise was in the miscellaneous group, the index for which was 237 in January as compared with 217.6 in December. This group was influenced by the rise in Consolidated Smelters stock. Pulp and paper stocks rose from 172.3 to 189.7, chiefly due to the influence of Price Bros. and Wapagumack. Milling stocks rose from 222.6 to 235.0 due to the influence of Opilvie. Textile and clothing stocks were 294.1 in January as compared with 287.1 in December, the rise being general in this group.

Nine bank stocks rose from 106.9 to 107.7

Ten Public Utility stocks were 82.6 as compared with 81.3 in December. A small rise was almost general.

The combined index for 50 common stocks (31 industrials, 9 bank, 10 public service) was 127.4 in January and 122.6 in December.

Preferred Stocks.

There was a slight increase in the index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks, this being 99.2 in January and 98.5 in December.

Bonds

The index number for eighteen industrial and public service bonds was unchanged being 106.3 in both December and January.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES: IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES: By referring to the tables on pages 12 to 18 it will be seen that prices moved upward in Canada during January. The latest available statistics show an upward movement in the United States, France, Germany, Denmark, Spain, Italy, Poland, Russia, India, Australia and a downward movement in Great Britain, Alsace Lorraine, Austria, Belgium, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Bulgaria, Japan, China, South Africa and Egypt. In the Netherlands, Switzerland, Czecho-Slovakia and New Zealand prices remained stationary.

SUMMARY TABLE

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Jan. 1925	Oct. 1925	Nov. 1925	Dec. 1925	Jan. 1926
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	165.5	156.6	161.1	163.5	163.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL.						
I. Vegetable Products (grain, fruits, etc.)	67	187.9	157.3	171.5	178.8	183.9
II. Animal and Their Products	50	141.1	148.6	152.3	153.9	148.5
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	196.7	188.5	187.9	187.3	188.0
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	157.4	158.5	159.2	159.6	159.7
V. Iron and Its Products	26	158.4	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.5
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	107.7	107.4	108.0	106.0	105.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	177.2	177.2	177.2	177.2	177.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	156.7	156.4	156.8	158.0	157.6
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	98	154.5	159.5	164.4	165.8	166.1
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	159.1	161.3	170.4	173.0	173.2
Other Consumers' Goods	24	148.7	157.2	156.8	156.8	157.2
II. Producers' Goods	148	163.8	145.4	148.4	153.1	153.1
Producers' Equipment	15	181.0	180.7	180.7	180.7	180.7
Producers' Materials	131	162.0	141.6	145.3	150.1	150.1
Building and Construction Materials	32	152.1	152.4	152.7	152.7	152.6
Manufacturers' Materials	99	164.2	139.2	143.7	149.5	149.5
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	166.4	151.2	160.2	163.5	164.4
Total Fully or Chiefly "	129	163.3	156.8	157.0	159.8	159.2
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (Grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	188.6	153.5	172.0	178.2	184.4
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	190.8	164.4	166.0	173.8	186.3
(c) Total	87	188.3	161.4	172.6	179.0	173.3
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	142.7	139.3	145.2	149.3	142.8
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	138.7	160.0	160.0	158.6	156.7
(c) Total	53	141.7	149.2	153.2	154.6	149.3
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain etc.)	20	194.8	151.4	174.9	184.4	192.2
(2) Animal	16	149.7	141.6	152.6	154.1	146.4
(3) Total	36	178.1	147.8	166.7	173.2	173.0
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	115.2	137.1	125.5	140.9	119.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	166.6	170.2	171.4	173.6	173.9
(c) Total	8	155.1	162.8	161.2	166.4	161.7
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	147.7	149.1	149.9	150.5	150.5
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	196.2	196.2	196.2	196.2	196.2
(c) Total	21	157.4	158.5	159.2	159.6	159.7
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	162.9	159.5	160.7	160.0	160.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	143.8	142.2	141.1	141.1	141.0
(c) Total	67	153.6	151.7	151.1	150.9	150.8

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913 = 100

Commodities.	No. of Commod- ities	Jan. 1925	Nov. 1925	Dec. 1925	Jan. 1926
Total Index of All Commodities	236	165.5	161.1	163.5	163.8
1. Vegetable Products	67	187.9	171.5	178.8	183.9
Fruits	8	181.5	167.5	158.2	156.2
Fresh, domestic	1	198.0	153.1	149.3	149.3
Fresh, foreign	3	171.9	169.7	152.1	147.0
Dried	4	170.4	193.1	193.1	194.7
Grains	9	215.6	156.8	170.0	169.5
Flour and milled products	6	200.3	153.3	172.4	171.7
Bakery Products	4	205.4	155.6	186.6	191.1
Vegetable Oils	2	183.6	170.0	171.2	167.3
Rubber and Its Products	3	62.2	150.4	142.7	122.9
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	159.9	143.1	143.1	140.9
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	230.0	224.2	223.3	227.6
Tobacco	3	188.2	193.2	203.4	203.4
Vegetables	10	138.6	316.3	3305.1	370.6
Miscellaneous	10	133.3	135.7	138.5	135.9
II. Animals and Their Products	50	141.1	152.3	154.0	148.5
Live Stock	4	96.4	102.1	105.6	106.5
Fishery Products	8	155.1	161.2	159.5	161.7
Furs	2	268.2	270.1	299.0	333.8
Hides and Skins	2	99.2	92.1	88.6	85.2
Leather, unmanufactured	4	117.0	114.3	114.3	115.4
Boots and Shoes	4	129.9	129.6	129.6	131.0
Meats and Poultry	11	131.5	141.6	147.8	151.7
Milk and Its Products	14	139.0	159.8	159.9	157.5
Fats	2	134.8	134.8	133.7	130.5
Eggs	2	198.1	201.2	195.7	147.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	196.7	187.9	187.3	188.0
Cotton, raw	2	198.0	168.7	167.4	175.9
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	182.1	182.7	171.6	171.6
Cotton fabrics	6	201.4	195.3	195.3	195.3
Cotton hosiery	1	278.1	278.1	278.1	278.1
Sash cord	1	230.5	203.4	183.1	183.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	164.2	198.8	198.8	189.4
Silk and Its Products	3	186.0	189.6	189.0	189.6
Wool and Yarns	4	223.3	189.3	189.7	189.7
Woolen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	240.5	215.4	215.4	215.4
Miscellaneous	2	148.1	153.7	153.7	153.7
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	157.4	159.2	159.6	159.7
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	186.7	186.7	186.7	186.7
Lumber and Timber	14	146.6	149.6	149.7	149.8
Pulp	2	156.5	152.6	156.5	156.5
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	340.2	340.2	340.2	340.2

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Commodities	No. of Commodities	Jan. 1925	Nov. 1925	Dec. 1925	Jan. 1926
V. Iron and Its Products	26	158.4	147.1	147.3	147.5
Iron Ore	1	130.1	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	194.0	164.2	164.2	164.2
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	179.2	169.3	167.4	167.4
Rolling Mill Products	9	158.8	148.7	149.6	149.8
Scrap Iron	1	121.0	100.8	100.8	100.8
Smelted Products	3	144.1	133.6	133.6	134.0
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	172.7	172.7	169.1	169.1
Miscellaneous	2	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	107.7	108.0	106.0	105.9
Aluminium	1	104.1	106.2	106.2	106.2
Antimony	1	215.3	215.3	221.4	221.4
Brass Sheets	1	129.2	114.6	116.7	116.7
Copper and Its Products	4	108.3	107.0	103.3	103.4
Lead and Its Products	2	224.1	207.8	197.2	202.0
Nickel Ingots	1	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9
Silver	1	115.0	119.6	116.1	115.0
Tin Ingots	1	131.2	138.7	137.6	139.0
Zinc and Its Products	2	162.6	169.9	177.1	174.7
Solder	1	134.5	139.1	139.1	139.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	177.2	177.2	177.2	177.2
Bricks	2	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	269.5	330.1	330.1	330.1
Coal and Its Products	4	215.2	212.2	212.2	212.2
Glass and Its Products	2	110.8	105.4	105.4	105.4
Petroleum Products	2	94.1	102.5	102.5	102.5
Lime and Cement	2	142.5	142.5	142.5	141.5
Miscellaneous	2	131.2	122.1	122.1	122.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	156.7	156.8	158.0	157.6
Coal Tar, crude	1	212.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid, 66°	1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	205.9	183.8	183.8	183.8
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	154.6	153.1	153.1	153.1
Other Chemicals	2	113.1	117.4	130.5	126.2

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which Used)
1913=100

	No. of Commod- ities	Jan. 1925	Nov. 1925	Dec. 1925	Jan. 1926
Total Index of all Commodities	236	165.5	161.1	163.5	163.8
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	154.5	164.4	165.8	166.1
A. <u>Food, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	74	159.1	170.4	173.0	173.2
Beverages	4	252.4	244.1	242.4	246.1
Breadstuffs	8	204.1	161.2	177.8	177.8
Chocolate	1	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
Fish	8	155.1	161.2	166.4	161.7
Fruits	8	181.5	167.5	152.5	156.2
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	131.3	141.1	145.8	150.2
Milk and Milk Products	11	139.0	159.8	160.7	157.5
Sugar, refined	2	159.0	143.0	143.0	140.7
Vegetables	10	138.6	316.3	305.1	370.6
Eggs	2	198.1	201.2	195.7	147.2
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	152.8	147.0	151.4	153.4
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	24	148.7	156.8	156.8	157.2
Clothing (boots, shoes, rubbers Hosiery and underwear)	11	152.9	150.9	150.9	152.6
Household Equipment	13	147.3	158.7	158.7	158.7
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and pottery	3	263.3	321.6	321.6	321.6
Miscellaneous	7	146.3	157.5	157.5	157.5
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	163.8	148.8	153.1	153.1
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	15	181.0	180.7	180.7	180.7
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	180.6	180.7	180.7	180.7
Miscellaneous	4	188.9	177.4	176.3	176.3
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	131	162.0	145.3	150.1	150.1
Building and Construction Materials	32	152.1	152.7	152.7	152.6
Lumber	14	146.6	149.6	149.7	149.8
Painters' Materials	4	211.0	189.5	189.5	185.3
Miscellaneous	14	161.1	157.6	157.3	157.0
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	99	164.2	143.7	149.5	149.5
For Textile & Clothing Industries	21	200.3	190.0	189.3	190.2
For Fur Industry	2	268.2	270.1	299.0	333.8
For Leather Industry	6	108.2	103.4	101.7	100.6
For Metal Working Industries	27	121.8	116.9	116.0	116.1
For Chemical Using Industries	4	152.0	151.9	156.3	154.8
For Meat Packing Industries	4	103.4	110.4	113.4	117.5
For Milling and other Industries	9	215.6	156.9	169.9	169.4
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	164.1	150.5	157.7	155.9

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Ave. 1913	Jan. 1925	Dec. 1925	Jan. 1926
OATS, #2 C.W.					
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bus.	.340	.6747	.482	.4735
WHEAT, #1 Man. Northern					
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	"	.882	1.962	1.57	1.565
FLOUR, First patent	2-98's				
Toronto	jute	5.368	10.60	9.20	9.14
SUGAR, raw 96° centrifugal					
Montreal	Cwt.	2.995	4.32	3.715	3.68
SUGAR, granulated					
Montreal	"	4,198	6.65	5.985	5.89
RUBBER, ribbed smoked sheets					
New York	Lb.	.666	.371	.590	.834
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine					
New York	"	.872	.353	.943	.723
CATTLE, choice steers					
Toronto	Cwt.	6.893	6.50	7.1666	7.25
HOGS, thick smooth					
Toronto	"	9.329	11.17	13.25	13.82
BEEF HIDES, #1 City cured					
Toronto	Lb.	.144	.14-.14½	.12½-.13	.12-.12½
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's green hide crops					
Toronto	Lb.	.40	.44	.42	.42
BOX SIDES B					
Mill	Ft.	.203	.28	.27	.27
BUTTER, creamery, finest					
Montreal	Lb.	.274	.38	.47	.46
CHEESE, Canadian, old large					
Montreal	Lb.	.17	.25	.28	.27
EGGS, fresh, specials and extras					
Montreal	Doz.	.35	.67-.70	.72-.75	.50-.52
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"					
Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.2663	.2252	.2366
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single					
Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.244	.44	.405	.405
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb.					
Montreal	Lb.	.441	.8715	.8507	.8507
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb.					
Toronto	Yd.	.095	.175	.1725	.1725
SILK, raw, jap. filature, Kansai #1					
New York	Lb.	3.757	6.40	6.75	6.80
WOOL, Eastern bright, ¼ blood					
Domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.165	.48-.50	.36	.36
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright					
½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.215	.48-.50	.35	.35
PULP, groundwood #1					
Mill	Ton	15.90	29.00-31.00	27.00-33.00	27.00-33.00
PIG IRON, basic					
Mill	Ton	19.00	24.00	23.00	23.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS					
Mill	Ton	37.92	50.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER					
Montreal	Cwt.	15.72	16.85	15.80	15.90
LEAD					
Montreal	Cwt.	4.67	10.25	8.85	9.10
TIN INGOTS, straits					
Toronto	Lb.	.465	.61	.64	.64 5/8
SPINER					
Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	9.45	10.30	10.15
COAL, anthracite					
Toronto	Ton	5.879	12.24	13.52	13.52
GASOLINE					
Toronto	Gal.	.25	.205	.235	.235
SULFURIC ACID, 66°					
Montreal and Toronto	Cwt.	1.30	2.25	2.25	2.25

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED

I. COMMON STOCKS

1913 = 100

	No. of stocks included	Aug. 1925	Sept. 1925	Oct. 1925	Nov. 1925	Dec. 1925	Jan. 1926
BANKS	9	100.4	103.5	105.9	106.7	106.9	107.7
PUBLIC SERVICES (Railway, Steamship Power, etc.)	10	79.4	80.7	82.0	81.4	81.3	82.6
Transportation (Steam)	2	61.6	62.4	63.9	63.8	62.8	64.2
Municipal Railways	2	42.9	42.0	40.8	41.2	41.2	41.7
Telephone	1	95.0	95.6	95.3	94.9	95.8	95.3
Power Companies	5	206.1	208.8	213.1	209.0	214.2	216.0
Industrials -	31	161.8	163.4	171.6	171.0	175.5	185.6
Iron and steel	2	40.2	41.1	42.9	43.2	44.7	44.7
Iron and steel pro- ducts and construc- tion	3	78.0	76.6	74.2	72.2	70.6	70.2
Pulp and paper	5	169.1	164.7	164.2	165.8	182.8	189.7
Milling	4	222.7	226.8	224.9	224.5	222.6	235.0
Textile and clothing	5	273.3	280.4	285.2	283.9	287.1	294.1
Miscellaneous	12	238.8	244.6	270.2	270.5	271.6	297.0
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	173.7	194.3	196.4	197.7	196.5	194.0
(b) All other	6	260.9	261.8	295.3	295.3	297.1	332.1
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	115.3	116.9	121.2	120.9	122.6	127.4

II. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	95.7	97.3	98.7	98.8	98.5	99.2
Iron and Steel	3	63.0	63.4	67.5	68.0	65.6	66.1
Iron and Steel Prod- ucts and construc- tion	3	77.3	79.7	78.9	77.1	75.1	79.0
Pulp and paper	1	153.6	151.9	153.4	152.7	156.3	156.6
Milling	3	106.9	107.2	107.1	104.8	105.6	105.0
Textile and clothing	4	117.0	117.4	118.5	118.0	118.5	119.3
Miscellaneous	9	104.3	107.6	108.7	110.3	111.0	111.0
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	108.8	123.5	127.3	134.8	135.3	132.3
(b) All other	6	103.2	103.7	104.4	104.3	105.0	105.7

III. BONDS 1925

	No. of Bonds Included	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Jan. 1926.
Bonds	18	105.3	105.8	106.2	106.3	106.3	105.7	105.5	106.0	106.3
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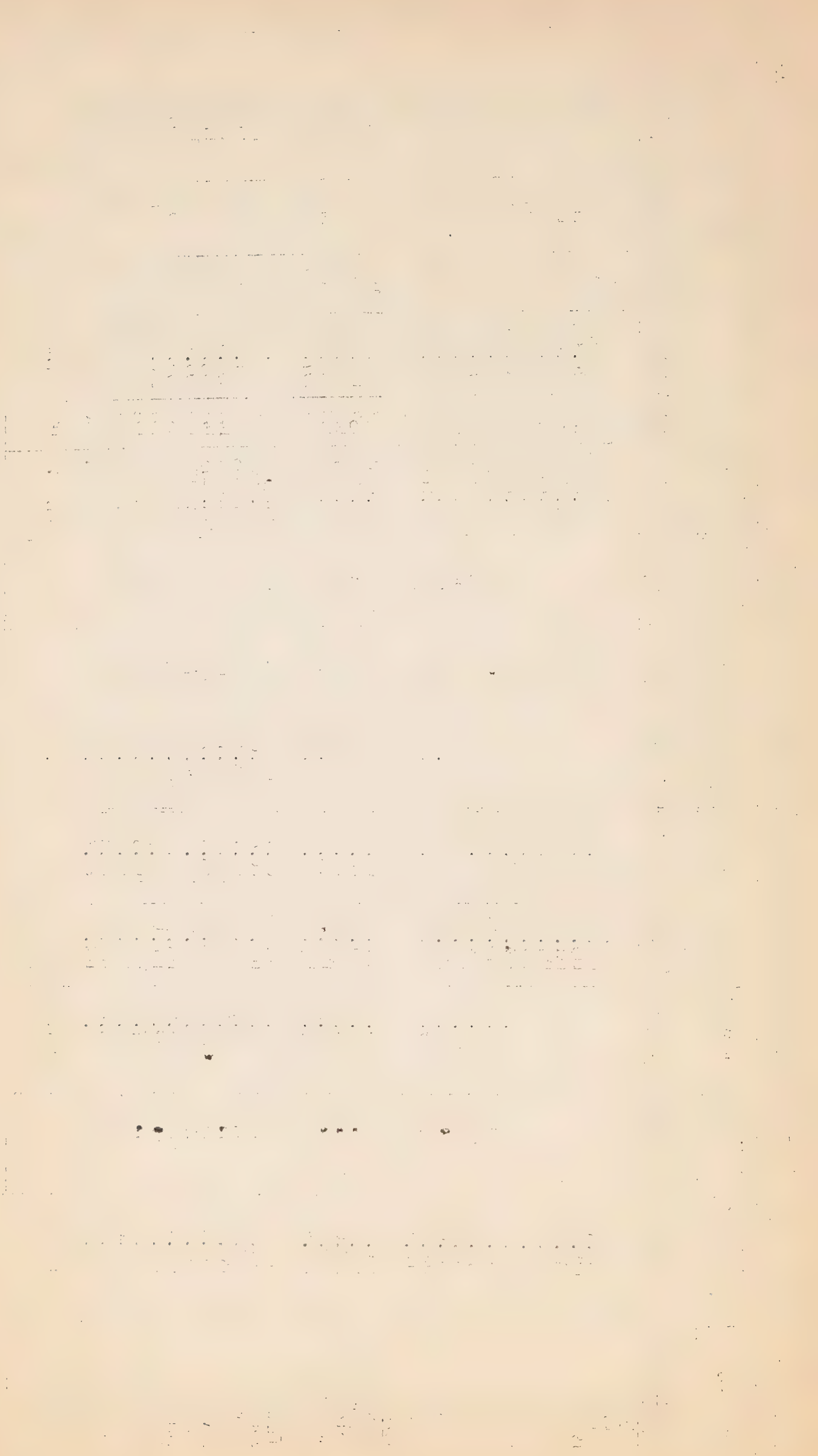
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Avege. 1922	Avege. 1923	Avege 1924	Avege. 1925
al Index of All Commodities	2366	152.0	153.0	155.2	160.3
I. Vegetable Products	67	148.4	144.2	153.8	173.3
Fruits	8	216.1	187.2	172.9	188.4
Fresh, domestic	1	213.2	181.2	167.2	196.9
Fresh, foreign	3	215.8	191.7	177.8	182.3
Dried	4	223.2	188.8	172.5	174.2
Grains	9	138.4	124.9	143.9	180.3
Flour and milled products	6	143.7	131.1	140.9	177.0
Bakery products	4	161.8	154.9	166.7	198.8
Vegetable Oils	2	162.0	175.7	175.6	177.9
Rubber and Its Products	3	35.2	51.8	48.2	106.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	158.1	226.4	198.0	150.2
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	179.8	201.0	202.8	224.9
Tobacco	3	183.8	183.9	188.4	189.8
Vegetables	10	143.1	157.7	182.1	177.0
Miscellaneous	10	158.3	126.5	132.7	130.4
II. Animals and Their Products	50	135.4	134.1	129.4	141.4
Live Stock	4	102.4	97.6	96.4	105.4
Fishery Products	8	142.7	129.9	143.7	152.7
Furs	2	305.9	288.0	226.9	251.6
Hides and Skins	2	88.6	80.9	72.3	89.3
Leather, unmanufactured	4	116.7	116.3	113.1	115.1
Boots and Shoes	4	146.4	141.9	133.2	129.6
Meats and Poultry	11	142.1	132.8	122.4	145.1
Milk and Its Products	14	136.0	145.1	137.0	142.0
Fats	2	111.3	118.0	118.2	134.3
Eggs	2	133.9	130.1	145.7	155.9
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	174.7	200.9	202.5	193.3
Cotton, raw	2	173.5	234.1	226.3	193.0
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	166.5	232.6	204.6	183.0
Cotton Fabrics	6	193.7	215.0	219.0	198.9
Cotton hosiery	1	263.8	295.2	295.3	278.1
Sash Cord	1	183.7	230.2	246.0	204.0
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	145.2	137.7	149.7	172.8
Silk and Its Products	3	211.2	235.2	189.1	186.3
Wool/Yarns	4	127.3	169.6	181.6	202.1
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	221.1	233.3	230.8	231.3
Miscellaneous	2	131.5	121.8	131.0	152.9
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	166.4	176.8	165.8	159.0
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	189.9	200.0	195.8	186.7
Lumber and Timber	14	160.3	166.3	155.6	149.3
Pulp	2	142.7	188.0	161.4	152.5
Furniture	3	220.4	226.4	195.7	194.8
Matches	1	331.2	332.4	329.1	340.2

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Ave. 1922	Ave. 1923	Ave. 1924	Ave. 1925
V. Iron and Its Products	26	151.8	168.0	161.0	151.6
Iron Ore	1	143.4	146.4	134.9	112.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	177.9	190.3	194.0	176.6
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	175.2	187.6	183.4	175.1
Rolling Mill Products	9	146.2	162.1	163.1	154.7
Scrap Iron	1	101.0	135.3	121.4	103.3
Smelted Products	3	154.8	171.3	140.3	133.6
Tools and Hand Implements	3	196.7	212.6	213.9	203.0
Wire	2	179.4	187.6	197.8	172.4
Miscellaneous	2	169.5	172.5	173.7	169.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	98.9	96.8	96.3	105.6
Aluminium	1	81.6	96.3	103.0	104.3
Antimony	1	72.2	90.6	127.9	208.3
Brass Sheets	1	147.5	129.2	119.3	118.4
Copper and Its Products	4	101.1	108.8	98.9	104.4
Lead and Its Products	2	139.4	159.7	179.3	201.8
Nickel Ingots	1	78.9	65.8	65.8	78.9
Silver	1	114.1	109.5	111.9	116.2
Tin Ingots	1	78.1	102.1	114.6	127.4
Zinc and Its Products	2	128.2	145.5	139.0	158.8
Solder	1	81.8	102.0	114.4	129.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	188.4	183.8	183.4	176.6
Bricks	2	157.0	160.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	311.0	309.9	276.0	315.3
Coal and Its Products	4	213.8	217.1	216.7	210.8
Glass and Its Products	2	158.7	163.8	141.8	114.0
Petroleum Products	2	129.2	107.6	109.8	102.9
Lime and Cement	2	176.7	159.6	153.5	142.7
Miscellaneous	2	188.2	168.3	153.1	124.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	166.4	164.8	161.8	157.1
Coal Tar, Crude	1	212.5	220.3	225.3	229.2
Sulphuric Acid, 66°	1	180.8	180.8	180.0	173.1
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	178.4	191.2	194.3	196.6
Soap	1	158.4	157.9	152.7	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	170.9	158.6	154.1	153.4
Other Chemicals	2	116.0	116.0	111.0	114.9

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	Jemirion Bureau of Statistics	U.S.Fed- eral Re- serve Bd	Mitchell	Bank of Commerce	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	U.S.Fed- eral Re- serve Bd.	Pradstreet	Dun	Gibson	Annalist
Authority											
Number of Commodities	236	70	40	24 expts. 1909-13	200	404	100	106	200	22 foods	22 foods
Base Period	1913	1913	1900-09		1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1890-99
Date											
1913	100	100		103.6x		100	100	100	120.887	100	100(c)
1914	102.3			105.9x		98		97	122.211	101	104
1915	109.9			115.4x		101		107	126.393	104	102
1916	131.6			131.5x		127		128	148.807	122	126
1917	178.5			187.3x		177		170	204.121	169	187
1918	199.0			207.2x		194		203	229.220	190	205
1919	209.2			224.1x		206	211	203	230.846	211	211
1920	243.5	207	234.	275.1x		226	239	204	248.721	205	202
1921	171.8	250	255.	158.5x		147	149	123	170.451	124	125
1922	152.0	167	181.	154.2x		149	158	132	171.660	124	133
1923	153.0	149	164.	154.8x	158.	154	164	146	189.787	127	127
1924	155.2	156	166.	146.0x	149.3	150	159	139	189.322	136	136
1925	160.3	147	169.		159.2						
1924											
August	156.8	149	175.5	150.0	147.7	150	158	137	188.031	139	135
September	153.9	145	172.9	147.8	148.9	149	156	139	188.710	139	137
October	157.0	148	174.0	150.7	151.8	152	159	141	190.878	144	139
November	157.7	148	175.1	151.6	153.5	153	160	145	193.734	145	141
December	160.9	149	177.2	155.9	155.9	157	165	147	197.993	153	147
1925											
January	165.2	156	182.3	160.9	161.9	160	168	151	202.565	159	152
February	164.8	158	180.0	161.4	162.6	161	167	151	204.592	160	153
March	161.6	153	176.7	161.9	161.3	161	169	150	201.947	161	158
April	156.5	148	174.7	154.7	156.4	156	163	149	194.537	163	151
May	159.1	149	172.5	153.3	156.9	155	162	145	193.281	160	149
June	158.8	147	172.1	152.9	158.1	157	163	148	195.165	161	152
July	158.4	148	175.7	154.7	160.3	160	165	150	195.899	162	153
August	159.5	150	177.1	156.1	159.5	160	164	155	198.133	164	154
September	156.5	146	177.0	155.5	158.2	160	165	153	195.766	162	151
October	156.6	145	178.0	155.5	156.7	158	164	154	194.827	161	151
November	161.1	152	184.8	161.1	159.1	158	166	155	197.159	163	153
December	163.5		185.2	164.0	159.0	158		156	198.456	164	158
1926											
January	163.8	(c) converted to 1913 base.	181.3	161.2	159.2			152	197.281	163	
			July	(x)	July						



COUNTRY	U N I T E D K I N G D O M				F R A N C E		E U R O P E		G E R M A N Y	Frankfurter Zeitung
	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Statistique Generale	U.S. Feder- al Reserve Bd.	ALSACE LORRAINE	Federal Statistical Office	
Number of Commodities	150	44	45	60	65-70	45	70	55	38	100
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1866-77	1913	1913	1901-10	1913	July 1914	1913	July 1914
Date										
1913	100	100(c)	100(c)	100	100	100(c)	100	100	100	100
1914		98.7	100			102.0			106	
1915		123.1	127.1			139.8			142	
1916		160.5	159.5			188.2			153	
1917		204.1	206.1			261.6			179	
1918		224.9	226.5			339.2			217	
1919		235.1	241.9		241	356.2			415	
1920		283.2	295.3		310	509.4			1486	
1921		181.0	182.4		198	345.0			1911	
1922	367.3	159.5	154.1	328	165	322.6	512		34182	140.9
1923	197.2	162.1	151.8	189	170	418.9	344		16619873719x	146.7
1924	156.8	173.9	164.6	158.0	176	488.5	319		746(b)	
	158.9			160.8			394		93	
	166.2			171.			446		123	
1924										
August	165.2	171.8	162.4	169.1	173	476.6	442	505	120	133.2
September	166.9	175.6	166.2	173.4	172	485.6	436	496	127	141.3
October	170.0	180.0	171.9	176.8	175	497.1	443	497	131	140.7
November	169.8	179.5	171.2	177.1	176	503.5	449	504	129	140.9
December	170.1	180.3	173.8	179.3	177	507.3	451	507	131	146.9
1925										
January	171.1	177.2	170.4	175.6	178	514.4	456	515	138	147.1
February	168.8	177.4	168.4	172.8	178	515.0	457	518	137	146.3
March	166.3	173.9	164.8	166.6	175	513.5	463	523	134	144.3
April	162.5	169.1	161.8	162.7	171	512.8	460	539	131	142.3
May	159.0	165.7	159.7	159.1	166	519.2	467	540	132	140.6
June	157.6	161.7	154.4	155.6	164	542.6	483	550	134	142.6
July	157.5	165.2	158.0	158.4	163	557.2	490	544	135	143.3
August	157.0	165.4	158.0	159.0	161	555.7	491	547	132	144.3
September	156.0	164.5	156.1	159.8	158	571.9	482	545	126	144.5
October	154.8	160.8	153.2	155.1	157	605.1	481		124	144.0
November	153.7	160.6	156.5	156.7	156	632.6	482		121	144.7
December	153.2	158.0	153.4	152.8	498				122	
		(c) converted to 1913 base		(b) gold marks		(x) 000's omitted.				

COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	F		HOLLAND	R		N O R W A Y	F	S W E D E N		DENMARK	SPAIN
			Belgium	Ministry of Industry and Labour		Okonomisk Revue	Statistiske Meddelelser			Göteborgs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department		
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz			Central Bureau of Statistics								
Number of Commodities		71	130	48		93	1913			47	160	33	74
Base Period	January-July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913		Dec. 31/13 June 30/14				July 1/13 June 30/14	1913	July 1/12 June 30/14	1913
Rate													
1913				100	100	100				100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115	116				116	134	134	101
1915				146	159	145				145	149	149	119
1916				226	233	185				185	206	206	141
1917				276	341	244				244	284	284	166
1918				373	345	339				339	292	292	207
1919				304	322	330				330	340	340	204
1920				292	382	347				347	341	341	221
1921				182	298	211				211	178	178	190
1922		196	366	160	233	162				162	181	181	175
1923	1788317	168	367	151	232	157				157	163	163	172
1924	1954050	175	573	156	269	155				155	162	162	183
1924													
August	2013600	171	547	151	274	152	271	160		152	160	231	162
September	1937000	170	550	158	275	153	272	163		153	163	234	184
October	2008600	169	555	161	276	162	273	167		162	167	231	186
November	2076600	169	569	161	277	162	276	167		162	167	232	181
December	2075400	170	566	160	278	163	279	168		163	168	234	198
1925	(a)												
January	212	171	559	160	279	164	279	169		164	169	234	191
February	211	171	551	159	281	164	281	169		164	169	230	192
March	205	170	546	155	276	164	279	168		164	168	220	193
April	201	166	538	151	267	160	273	163		160	163	216	190
May	199	163	537	151	260	158	262	162		158	162	216	191
June	204	162	552	153	258	159	260	161		159	161	206	187
July	197	161	559	155	254	160	254	161		160	161	189	188
August	188	160	567	155	245	154	249	159		154	159	168	184
September	183	159	577	155	231	151	231	157		151	157	163	185
October	183	159	575	154	221	148	223	154		148	154	158	187
November	179	157	569	154	217	150	220	154		150	154	160	
December		157				149							
			(a) Since January 1925		schilling prices.								

COUNTRY	Authority	Index Base	T A L Y Pack	Miler Chamber of Commerce	F I N L A N D				U	R	O	P	E	RUSSIA "Gosplan"	BULGARIA Dir. Gen. of Statistics	CZECHOSLOVAKIA Central Bureau of Statistics.
					Bank of Finland	Expts.	Official	Commerce Reports								
Number of	100	125			Impts.	1913	135	58								126
Commodities	100	1913					1913	January 1914								1914
Base Period	1901-05															
Date	1913	100(c)			100	100	100	100(Jan.)								100
1914	95.1				106	103										
1915	132.7				162	134										
1916	199.7				227	254										
1917	306.3				519	375										
1918	409.1				741	415										
1919	365.8				755	441										
1920	624.4				1387	1053	1183									
1921	577.5				1329	1213	1263									
1922	562.3				1072	1180	1219									
1923	574.6				915	1145	1095									1334
1924	585.0				940	1116	1100									977
1924																997
July	567.4				941	1102	1085									976
August	572.3				943	1105	1111									982
September	580.1				947	1104	1117									999
October	601.7				947	1098	1114									1013
November	620.5				952	1091	1120									1024
December	639.8				958	1090	1139									1045
1925																
January	657.0				1123	1105	1137									1048
February	660.1				1150	1118	1141									1034
March	659.4				1175	1122	1131									1020
April	658.1				1166	1117	1133									1006
May	659.8				1144	1117	1122									998
June	682.6				1125	1119	1128									1009
July	707.2				1116	1112	1118									993
August	730.7				1103	1115	1142									996
September	720.8				1085	1113	1133									989
October	716.4				1085	1113	1121									977
November	711.7				1080	1111	1118									977
December	718.8															
					(b) Rbl.	Czervenez Prices.	(c) converted to 1913 base.	(a) Zloty prices.								Y

COUNTRY	A S I A			J A P A N			O C E A N I A			A F R I C A		
	I N D I A	C H I N A		B a n k o f J a p a n	U. S. Fed- eral Re- serve Bd.		C O M M O N W E A L T H O F A U S T R A L I A	N E W S O U T H W A L E S	GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN	C E N S U S A F F A I R S		
Authority	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Lakour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan October 1899			Commonwealth Statistician	New South Wales	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office		Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
Number of Commodities	75	53		56	90		52	100		108	23	
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1913	1911	1911	1911	1909-13	1910	Jan. 1, 1913 - July 31, 1914	
Date												
1913	100	100	100	100(c)	100	100(c)	100(c)	100(c)	1000(c)	100(c)		100
1914	112			95.5		105.6	104.1	104.1	1044	96.9		103
1915	128			96.6		147.4	128.3	128.3	1230	107.0		128
1916	147			117.1		138.2	136.4	136.4	1357	122.6		176
1917	160			148.5		152.8	158.2	158.2	1507	140.7		211
1918	198			195.0		177.6	177.0	177.0	1753	153.1		231
1919	204			235.9	235	188.9	191.4	191.4	1777	164.8		316
1920	181	152.0		259.4	240	227.9	229.2	229.2	2117	243.2		173
1921	180	150.2		200.4	181	174.9	179.1	179.1	2007	160.4		146
1922	176	145.6		195.8	182	161.6	164.8	164.8	1775	128.4		132
1923	177	156.4		199.1	168	178.7	176.3	176.3	1747	126.6		143
1924		153.9		206.5	200	173.3			1798	128.7		
1924												
July	179	151.5		195.3	191	170.5	169.6	169.6	1801	124.8		132
August	180	148.8		200.1	196	169.4	173.1	173.1	1805	143		148
September	179	149.3		206.5	198	169.7	167.3	167.3	1811	156		157
October	181	152.8		213.0	200	171.0	168.8	168.8	1808	132.5		156
November	180	154.9		214.3	210	170.9	171.4	171.4	1811			157
December	176	157.4		213.5	209	172.6	173.7	173.7	1800			156
1925												
January	171	159.9		213.7	208	171.2	170.4	170.4	1778	130.0		157
February	172	159.2		210.0	204	170.4	169.5	169.5	1748			161
March	163	160.3		204.3	197	167.8	170.2	170.2	1755	129.8		155
April	169	159.3		201.7	191	166.1	172.5	172.5	1746			154
May	164	157.8		199.4	189	166.0	173.4	173.4	1745			151
June	157	157.3		198.9	195	170.4			1743			150
July	160	162.8		198.	195	169.7			1747	126.6		151
August	157	160.3		200.	197	168.9			1751			151
September	158	160.2		201.	197	168.6			1745			152
October	160	158.0		200.	194	169.6			1756	124.		153
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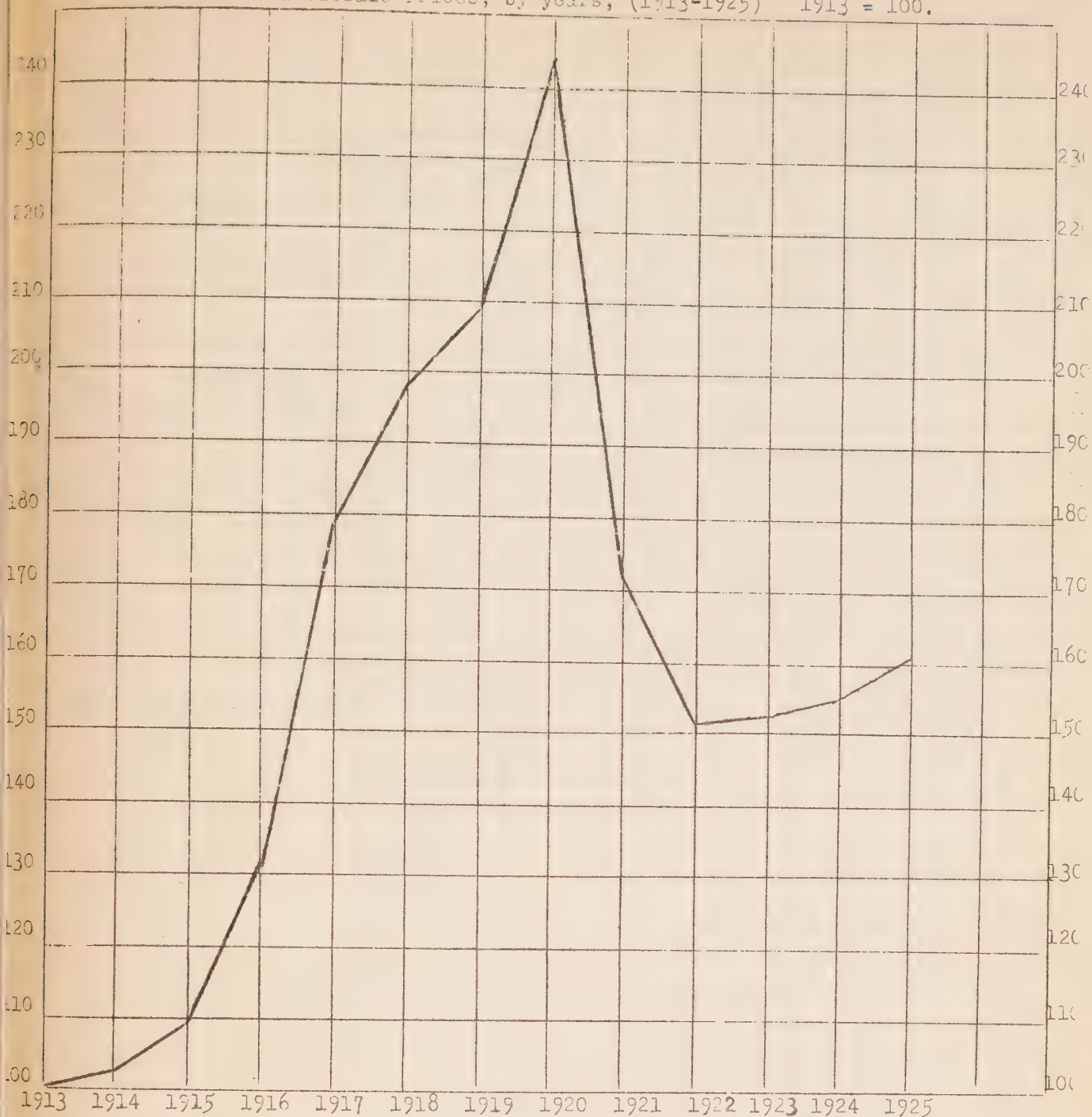
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Base Period	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	1913	July 1914		
Date														
1913	100	100	100	100	113	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1914	105	102	104	100	100	123	123	120			103			
1915	107.2	101	105	100	131	142	142	129				106		
1916	119.8	114	118	108.7	160	176	184	183				114		
1917	152.2	140	142	131.3	198	203	245	206				117		
1918	177.3	166	174	152.2	215	215	290	261				146		
1919	189.2	180	199	172.2	219	249	290	373				175		
1920	217.5	203	200	204.5	256	226	352	306				196		
1921	264.9	153	174	163.1	229	183	313	297	238 (1)	455		210		
1922	341.7	142	170	155.6	175	174	351	302	341	392		180		
1923	443.5	140	173	161.9	169	175	401	321	307	374		141		
1924	540.2	140	173	161.7	170	175		360	334	428		139		
August	139	144	171	162.8	164	171	401		366	501		139		
September	140	147	171	163.7	166	172								
October	141	149	171	165.0	172	176								
November	143	150	173	165.2	179	180	428							
December	144	152	173	166.1	180	181								
1925														
January	146.8	154		167.1	178	180						142		
February	149.0	151		165.3	176	179						150		
March	146.4	151		165.3	176	179						150		
April	143.9	151		164.8	170	175						150		
May	142.9	152		165.3	167	173	430					150		
June	142.3	155	174	166.9	166	172						150		
July	142.9	160		168.7	167	173								
August	147.7	160		168.7	168	173						151		
September	147.3	159		168.2	170	173						155		
October	148.4	162		169.7	172	174						152		
November	153.1	167		171.8	172	176						149		
December	157.0			171.4	174	177	471					148		
1926												146		
January	158.0			171.4	174	177						146		
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INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

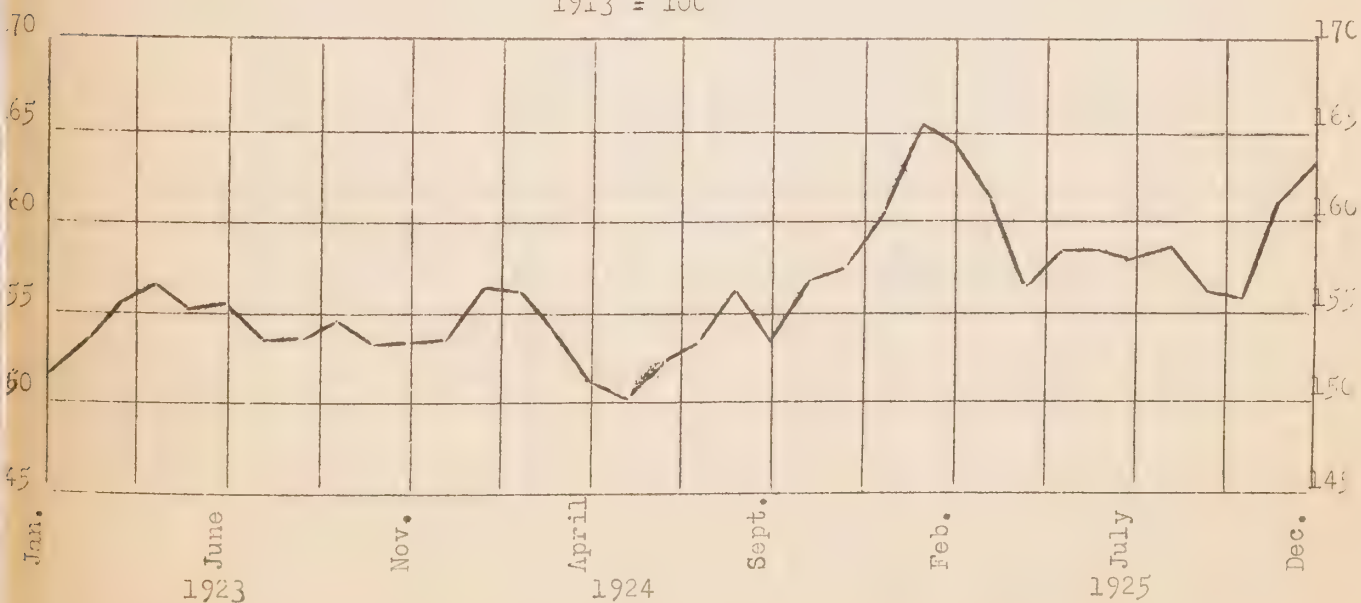
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Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living Co-Operative Stores
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	Jan. 1921	1913-14	1914	Jan. 1-June 30, 1914	June, 1914
1913	100	100	100			100	100	100
1914	123	124	124			108		
1915	153	142	142		121 Dec.	116		
1916	203	181	181		190 Dec.	125		
1917	271	268	268		278	154		
1918	290	310	310		487	175		
1919	319	297	297		858	191		
1920	292	232	232		2435	190		
1921	233	179	179		4696	161		
1922	218	160	160		3761	177		
1923	248	159	159		15079	184		
1924	248	159	159		225267			
1925	248	159	159		1675830			
July	257	159	159		1592500			
August	251	163	163		1635590			
September	264	165	165		1627000			
October	269	172	172		1635784			
November	274	172	172		1639000			
December	274	172	172		1680960			
1925	277	170	170		1675830			
January	283	170	170		1669100			
February	284	171	171		1656600			
March	276	170	170		1622700			
April	265	169	169		1610050			
May	261	169	169		1681000			
June	260	169	169		1664400			
July	254	171	171		1620200			
August	241	166	166		1620500			
September	228	166	166		1584300			
October	223	165	165		25186			
November	223	165	165		25100			

(1) Gold index prices (2) since February 1925 calculated on enlarged base. (3) Since January 1925 schilling prices.

Course of General Wholesale Prices, by years, (1913-1925) 1913 = 100.



Course of General Wholesale Prices by Months beginning January, 1923
1913 = 100



1913 = 100

Cattle, Choice Steers

130
120
110
100
90
80

Jan. Mar. May July 9 2 Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May 1 9 2 6 Sept. Nov.

Hogs, Thick Smooth

150
140
130
120
110
100
90
80

Jan. Mar. May July 9 2 Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May 1 9 2 6 Sept. Nov.

Beef Hides, City Cured

100
90
80
70
60

Jan. Mar. May July 9 2 Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May 1 9 2 6 Sept. Nov.

Sole Leather, Green Hide Crops

120
110
100

Jan. Mar. May July 9 2 Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May 1 9 2 6 Sept. Nov.

1913 = 100

Raw Cotton

310
290
270
250
230
210
190
170
150

Jan. Mar. May 1925 July Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May 1926 July Sept. Nov.

Cotton Hosiery Yarn

240
230
220
210
200
190
180
170
160

Jan. Mar. May 1925 July Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May 1926 July Sept. Nov.

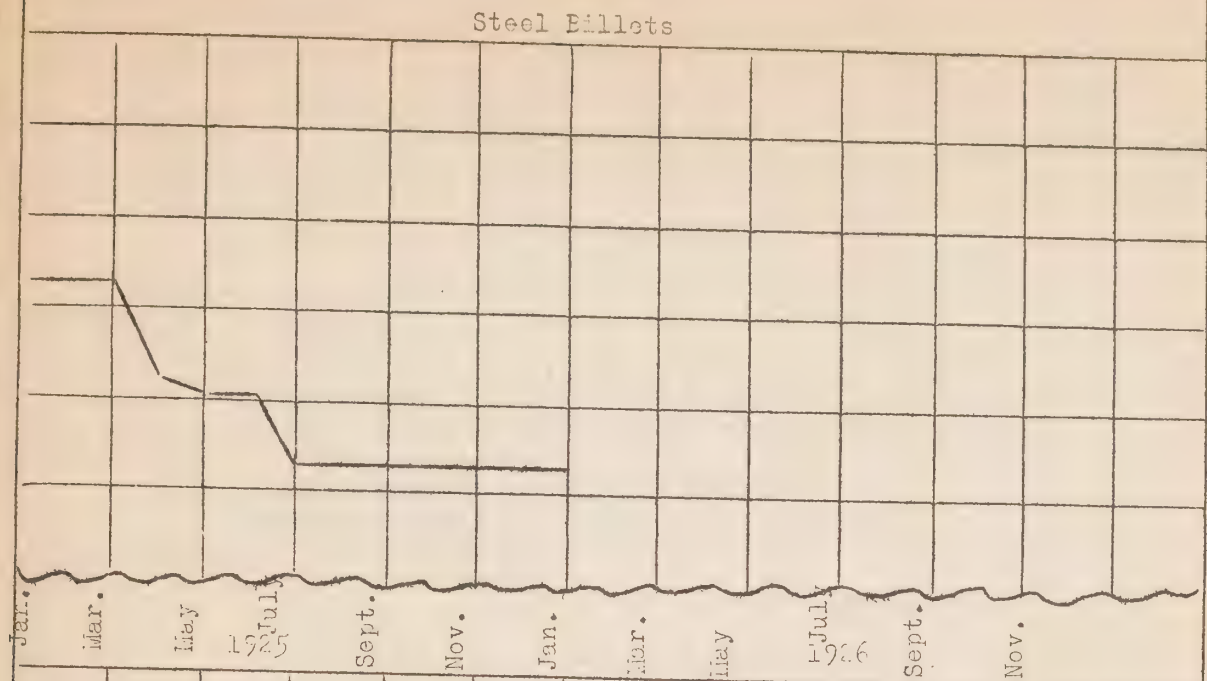
Cotton Fabrics

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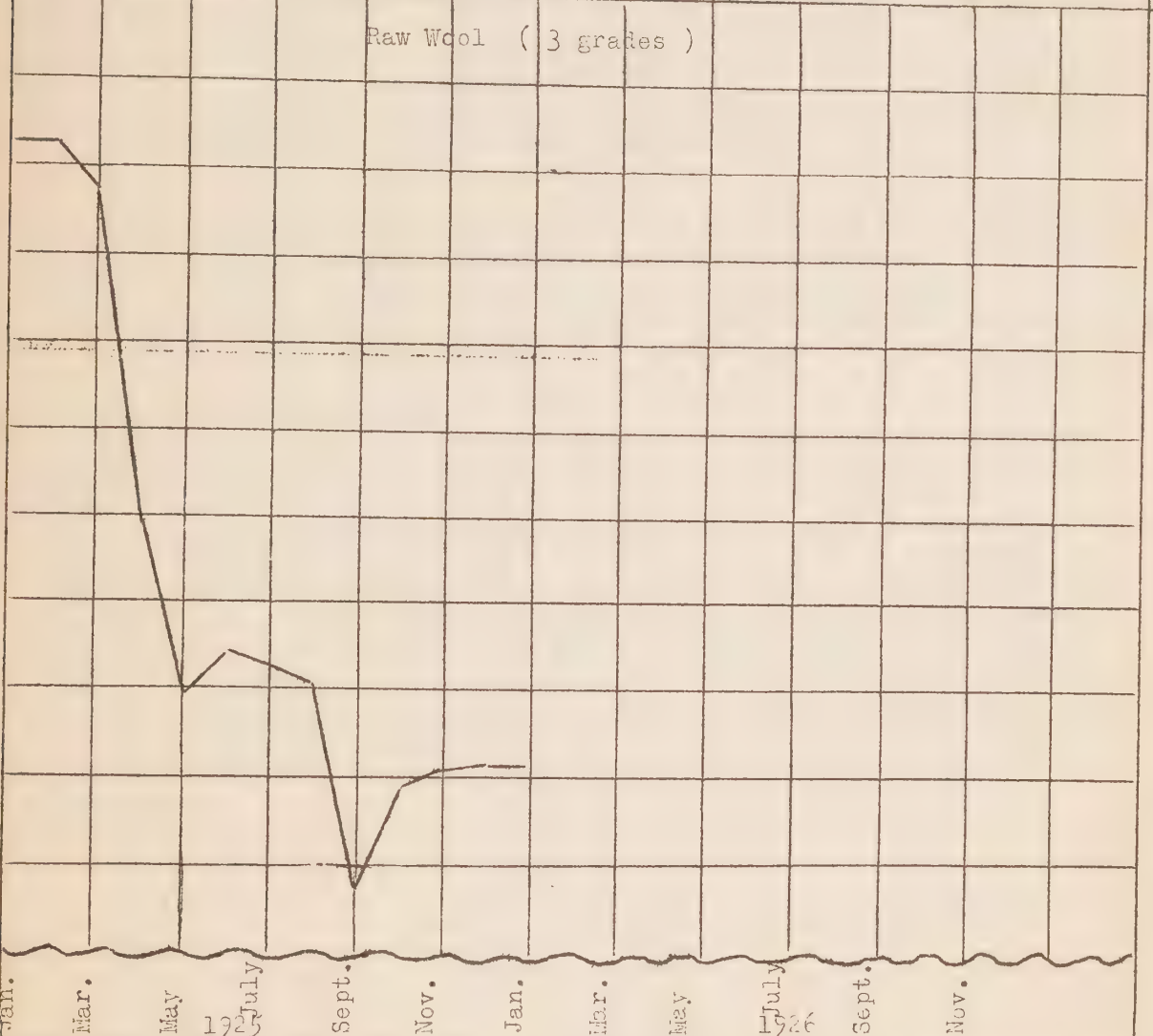
1913 = 100
Steel Billets

180
170
160
150
140
130
120



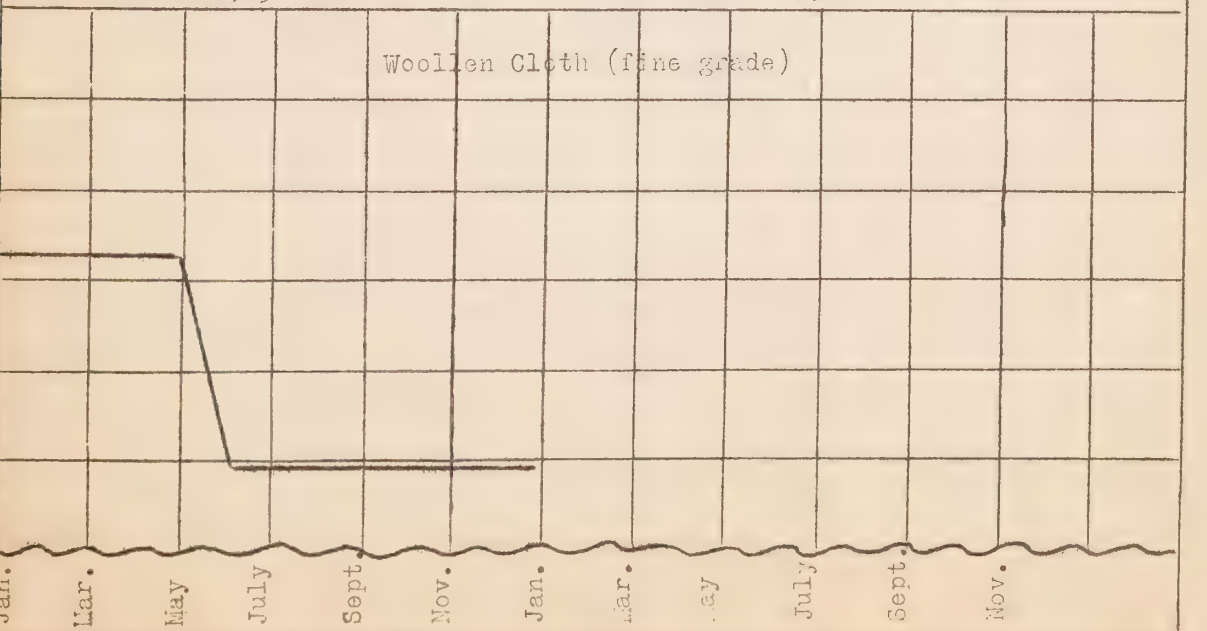
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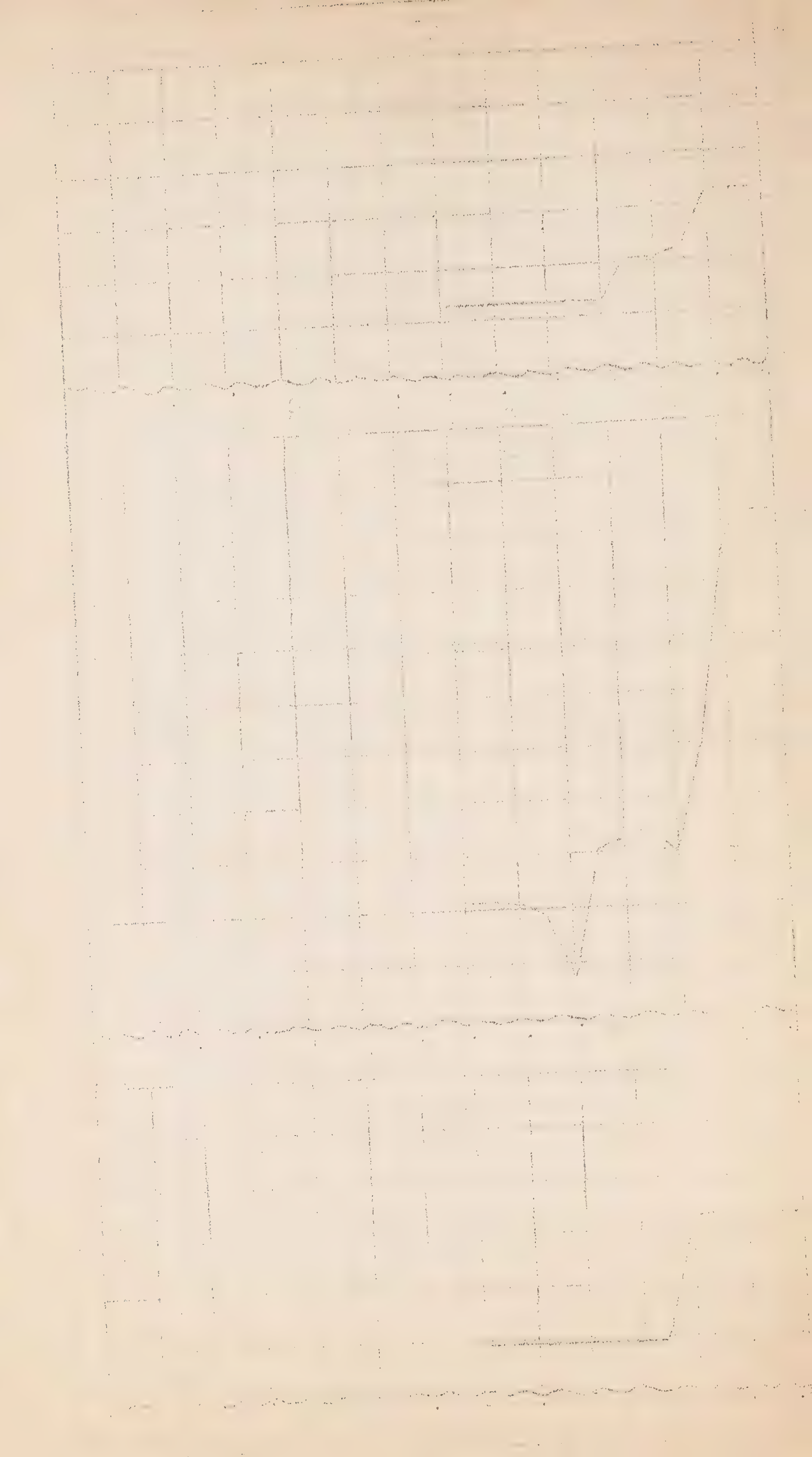
270
260
250
240
230
220
210
200
190
180
170



Woollen Cloth (fine grade)

230
220
210
200
190
180





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Vegetables and Their Products (grains, fruits, etc.) fell from 183.9 to 180.6 chiefly because of lower levels for grains, flour and milled products, potatoes and rubber. Animals and Their Products declined from 148.5 to 146.4, higher prices for hogs and butter being more than offset by heavy declines in eggs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products declined from 187.9 to 185.9, due to lower levels for cotton, wool, flax fibre, jute and hessian. Iron and Its Products declined slightly being 147.2 as compared with 147.5 last month. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products fell from 105.9 to 105.0, increases in copper and tin being more than offset by declines in silver, lead, spelter and aluminium. Non-Metallic Minerals, because of a rise in the price of gasoline, advanced from 177.2 to 177.8. Chemicals and Allied Products, due to declines in shellac and glycerine, fell from 157.6 to 157.2. Wood and Wood Products remained practically stationary.

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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, MARCH, 1926

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics Index Number weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities which are included in its computation fell 2.1 points in March, being 160.1 as compared with 162.2 in February. Six of the main groups moved downward, one moved upward and one was unchanged. 65 price quotations were lower, 22 were higher and 149 were unchanged.

Vegetables and Their Products (grains, fruits, etc.) fell from 180.6 to 176.5, chiefly because of lower levels for grains, flour and milled products, rubber and sugar. Animals and Their Products declined from 146.4 to 145.4, due mainly to lower prices for live stock, bacon, eggs, leather and furs. The index number for Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products was 182.8 as compared with 185.9 in February, cotton, wool, silk, jute and hessian all registered declines. Wood, Wood Products and Paper fell from 159.8 to 156.8, mainly because of a decline in newsprint paper. Iron and Its Products fell from 146.8 to 146.0. Non-Ferrous Metals declined from 106.9 to 105.7, lower levels prevailing for copper, lead, silver and spelter. Non-Metallic Minerals rose from 177.8 to 178.7, due to slightly higher prices for coal, coal oil and lime. Chemicals and Allied Products remained unchanged.

The Index Number for Consumers' Goods (i.e., food, beverages and tobacco) fell from 165.2 to 164.6 higher prices for butter, tea, bananas, oranges and coal oil being more than counterbalanced by lower prices for flour, oatmeal, bacon, sugar, vegetables, eggs and cotton thread.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) declined from 151.9 to 149.0. Painters' materials, leather goods, materials for the textile and clothing, metal working, meat packing and milling industries and miscellaneous producers' materials all showed declines.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods fell from 161.9 to 159.6, increases in bananas, oranges, tea and straw being more than offset by declines in grains, rubber, sugar, vegetables, cotton, silk, wool, jute, livestock, eggs, scrap iron and non-ferrous metals. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods declined from 159.2 to 157.3 chiefly because of declines in flour and milled products, sugar, bacon, cotton thread, cotton bags, and non-ferrous metal products.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices again moved to lower levels during March. No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat was \$1.48 1/3 as compared with \$1.54 3/4 in February. The low price for the month was \$1.42 1/4 on the 8th and the high \$1.53 3/4 on the 18th. The weakness in the stock market and the disturbance in foreign exchange had a depressing effect on prices. During the latter part of the month some improvement was noted, export business being slightly better and low grade arrivals from the Argentine tending to make sentiment more bullish. Coarse grains were dull and lifeless, prices receding several points in practically all. Barley, 3 C. W. declined from 59¢ to 58 1/2¢ per bushel and flaxseed No. 1 N.W.C. from \$2.04 3/4 to \$1.91 3/4. Corn, American Yellow No. 3 fell from 88 1/4¢ to 83 3/4¢. Ontario barley (good malting) fell from 64 2/3¢ to 63¢ and Ontario rye #2 from 85 4/5¢ to 85¢ per bushel. Oats formed the one exception to the general declines, a large turnover for export, especially towards the end of the month, contributing to firmness. Oats 2 C.W. rose from 45 3/8¢ to 47 3/8¢. Flour and Milled Products declined in sympathy with grains. The average for Manitoba flour, 1st patent at Toronto was \$8.62 1/2 as compared with \$9.05 1/2 last month. Oatmeal declined from \$4.35 to \$4.25 per 98 lb. sack and shorts from \$32.13 to \$31.25 per ton. Straw rose from \$9.95 to \$10.00 per ton. Slightly higher prices prevailed for bananas and oranges owing to brisk demand. Bananas at Montreal rose from \$2.75-\$3.75 to \$3.00-\$4.00 and oranges 96's, 100's, 126's from \$5.25-\$5.50 to \$5.50-\$5.75. Linseed oil, in sympathy with flax declined from \$1.06 to \$1.01 per gal. The sugar market was weaker due to new crop arrivals from Cuba and downward price revisions, in sympathy with those in the United States occurred. Raw sugar, 96° centrifugal declined from \$3.74 to \$3.58 per cwt., granulated sugar from \$5.99 to \$5.89 and #1 Yellow from \$5.61 to \$5.51. Rubber was again lower, the monthly average for Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets declining from 62¢ to 58¢ and upriver Para from 57 1/2¢ to 51 3/4¢. Men's rubbers grade #1 declined from \$1.18 to \$1.00 per lb. The tea market showed continued strength, higher replacement costs:

necessitating advances for some lines. Pekoe Ceylon and India tea was 56¢ per lb. as compared with 55¢ last month. Potatoes were slightly firmer in Ontario and Quebec, due probably to the recurrence of colder weather. Quebec grades at Montreal rose from \$2.92 $2\frac{2}{3}$ to \$2.99 $2\frac{2}{3}$ per bag and Ontario potatoes at Toronto from \$3.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$3.20. In Manitoba and the Maritimes slightly easier prices prevailed. At Winnipeg potatoes declined from \$1.47 to \$1.34 per bushel and New Brunswick potatoes at St. John from \$6.88 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$6.75 per barrel. Turnips, carrots and parsnips showed slightly easier tendencies. The rice market was dull. Rangoon rice, cleaned and polished declined from \$3.25-\$5.30 to \$3.25-\$4.90 per cwt.

The cattle market was weaker, supplies during the greater part of the month being too heavy for requirements. The average for western cattle at Winnipeg fell from \$6.77 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$6.66 $1\frac{1}{3}$ per cwt. At Toronto, choice steers declined from \$7.25 to \$7.12 $\frac{1}{2}$. The hog market was unsettled. Supplies were light but as packers' wants were well supplied for the time being some reductions in price occurred. The average for hogs, thick smooth, w.o.c. at Toronto declined from \$14.29 to \$13.77. Sheep were very scarce and choice varieties at Toronto advanced from \$7.50 to \$8.00 per cwt. Supplies of fish were plentiful but the seasonal demand kept prices firm. Halibut rose from 13¢ to 14¢ per lb. at Canso, N.S. Some lines of salted fish were reduced. Cod, dry salted, declined from \$8.00 to \$7.00 per quintal at Halifax and salt herring from \$8.00 to \$7.00 per barrel. Canned sockeye salmon due to large consuming demand, advanced from \$4.75 to \$5.00 per dozen 1 lb. tins. Calf skins, city cured all weights declined from 16¢-17¢ to 15¢-16¢ and sole leather manufacturers' green hide crops light and middle weight #1 from 42¢ to 40¢ per lb. Bacon, smoked standard light, declined from 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢-34 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢-33 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per lb. The butter market continued firm. Supplies are short but are augmented by shipments from Australia and New Zealand. Creamery finest butter at Montreal advanced from 47¢ to 48¢ per lb. and creamery solids at Toronto from 46¢ to 47¢. The fall in egg prices continued, due to continued heavy offerings and dull demand. Fresh specials and extras at Montreal declined from 44¢-46¢ to 40¢-42¢.

Cotton again declined, the average for upland middling spot at New York being 19.4¢ as compared with 20.7¢ in February. The high price for the month was 19.7¢ on the 1st and 19.1¢ on the 25th. Middling 1-1 $1\frac{1}{16}$ " at Hamilton fell from 23.5¢ to 22.1¢. The collapse of the stock market early in the month caused a break in prices. Other bearish factors were the disturbed political condition in France, fears of labour troubles in England and the accumulation of stocks owing to the general dullness of trade. The trend in all textile raw materials was downward. Raw silk, Japanese filature Kansai, Best No. 1 to Extra declined from \$6.90 to \$6.45 per lb. Eastern wool, domestic, bright, $\frac{1}{4}$ blood fell from 34¢ to 32¢ and western wool range from 35¢ to 33¢. Raw jute, 1st marks, declined from \$15.05 to \$13.22 per cwt. Hessian declined in sympathy being \$12.25 as compared with \$12.75 last month. Cotton thread fell from \$11.64 to \$10.64 per gross, and cotton bags printed from \$175.00 to \$169.45 per M. Best Manila rope rose from 28¢ to 29¢ per lb. due to seasonal demand from farmers; the outfitting of boats etc.

Non-Ferrous Metal markets were unsettled and rather weak, partly because of the political conditions in Europe. Electrolytic copper, American declined from \$16.15 to \$16.00 per cwt. and solid bare copper wire from 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per lb. Lead fell from \$9.00 to \$8.60 per cwt. and spelter from \$9.35 to \$8.85. Silver was 65 $4\frac{5}{8}$ ¢ per oz. as compared with 66 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ in February. Tin was relatively high as supplies are limited and a shortage during the next few months is imminent. Tin ingots Straits, advanced from 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 66¢ per lb.

The scrap metal market owing to limited demand was dull. Wrought iron, old material R. Rd. No. 1 fell from \$9.25 to \$8.50 per ton. Newsprint paper fell from \$3.50 to \$3.25 per cwt. Coal oil W.W. advanced from 20¢ to 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per gal. Lime, high calcite rose from \$7.50 to \$8.00 per cwt.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, MARCH, 1926

Common Stocks

The Bureau's index number for 31 industrial common stocks (weighted according to quantity of stock outstanding, 1913 = 100) was 189.6 in March as compared with 197.0 in February, indicating a drop of 7.4 points from the peak attained in the latter month. The decline was general but the pulp and paper, milling and miscellaneous groups showed the greatest decline. The latter group fell from 330.9 to 307.9 due largely to the decline in the price of smelters stock.

Nine bank stocks fell slightly from 108.0 to 107.3.

Public utility stocks were 84.7 in March as compared with 85.8 in February. P.R., Montreal Tramways, Montreal Light Heat and Power had lower averages while Shawinigan was higher.

The combined index for 50 common stocks fell from 134.2 to 129.9

Preferred Stocks

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks was unchanged being 100.3 in both February and March. Declines in some of these stocks were offset by other groups whose movement was upward.

Bonds

The index number for eighteen industrial and public service bonds was 106.9 as compared with 106.6 in February.

Index Numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values.

The Bureau's new index number of security prices, sales and values, based on January 1925, figures in which are taken as 100, and computed from twenty-five best sellers on the Montreal and Toronto markets weighted by the number of transactions (see page 11) fell from 182.9 in February to 171.1 in March.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES: By referring to the tables on pages 12-18, it will be seen that prices moved downward in Canada and the United States during March. The latest available statistics show a downward movement in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, The Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Italy, Finland, Poland, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, China, Japan, New Zealand, South Africa and Egypt, and an upward movement in France, Spain, Russia and Australia. In India prices remained stationary.

SUMMARY TABLE

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Mar. 1925	Dec. 1925	Jan. 1926	Feb. 1926	Mar. 1926
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	161.6	163.5	163.8	162.2	160.1
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR PRINCIPAL COMPONENT MATERIAL.						
I. Vegetable Products (grain, fruits, etc.)	67	177.8	178.8	183.9	180.6	176.5
II. Animals and Their Products	50	136.7	153.9	148.5	146.4	145.4
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	197.8	187.3	187.9	185.9	182.8
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	159.0	159.6	159.7	159.8	156.8
V. Iron and Its Products	26	158.1	147.3	147.5	147.2	145.7
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	105.2	106.0	105.9	105.0	105.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	174.3	177.2	177.2	177.8	170.7
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	156.5	150.0	157.6	157.2	157.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	90	153.9	165.8	166.1	165.2	164.6
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	155.2	173.0	173.2	170.8	169.0
Other Consumers' Goods	24	152.4	156.8	157.2	158.2	159.1
II. Producers' Goods	148	160.0	153.1	153.1	151.9	149.0
Producers' Equipment	15	177.8	180.7	180.6	181.3	182.1
Producers' Materials	131	158.1	150.1	150.1	148.7	145.4
Building and Construction Materials	32	154.2	152.7	152.6	152.7	152.2
Manufacturers' Materials	99	159.0	149.5	149.5	147.8	143.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	158.7	163.5	164.4	161.9	159.6
Total Fully or Chiefly "	129	163.4	159.8	159.2	159.2	157.3
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grain, fruits, cotton, etc)						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	176.5	178.2	184.4	180.5	176.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	186.9	173.8	173.3	172.4	168.5
(c) Total	87	180.4	179.0	173.3	180.1	176.2
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	134.1	149.3	142.0	139.2	136.8
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	144.7	158.6	156.7	157.0	157.3
(c) Total	53	138.7	154.6	149.3	147.2	146.1
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc)	20	177.7	184.4	192.2	187.6	182.9
(2) Animal	16	129.6	154.1	140.4	132.9	129.3
(3) Total	36	160.0	173.2	173.0	167.5	163.2
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	98.6	140.9	119.0	117.0	124.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	164.7	173.6	173.9	173.9	170.5
(c) Total	8	150.0	166.4	161.7	161.7	160.1
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	149.7	150.5	150.5	150.8	150.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	196.2	196.2	196.2	196.2	184.0
(c) Total	21	159.0	159.6	159.7	159.8	156.8
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	158.3	160.0	160.0	159.5	159.6
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	145.0	141.1	141.0	141.6	142.0
(c) Total	67	152.2	150.9	150.8	151.0	151.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Mar. 1925	Dec. 1925	Jan. 1926	Feb. 1926	Mar. 1926
Total Index of All Commodities	236	161.6	163.5	163.8	162.2	160.1
I. Vegetable Products	67	177.8	178.8	183.9	180.6	176.5
Fruits	8	191.0	158.2	156.2	155.1	157.4
Fresh, domestic	1	212.4	149.3	149.3	146.4	142.1
Fresh, foreign	3	180.4	152.1	147.0	147.0	155.8
Dried	4	172.0	193.1	194.7	194.7	194.7
Grains	9	192.2	170.0	169.5	166.7	160.8
Flour and milled products	6	190.7	172.4	171.7	169.9	162.2
Bakery Products	4	205.2	186.6	191.1	191.1	191.1
Vegetable Oils	2	190.7	171.2	167.3	165.7	161.8
Rubber and Its Products	3	66.0	142.7	122.9	95.9	88.2
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	159.9	143.1	140.9	143.2	140.9
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	239.2	223.5	227.6	231.4	233.0
Tobacco	3	188.2	203.4	203.4	203.4	203.4
Vegetables	10	134.9	305.1	370.6	353.2	352.1
Miscellaneous	10	132.0	138.5	135.9	135.1	134.2
II. Animals and Their Products	50	136.7	154.0	148.5	146.4	145.4
Live Stock	4	109.2	105.6	106.5	106.1	104.6
Fishery Products	8	150.0	159.5	161.7	161.7	160.1
Furs	2	248.9	299.0	333.8	335.7	326.0
Hides and Skins	2	88.7	88.6	85.2	71.4	71.3
Leather, unmanufactured	4	117.0	114.3	115.4	113.2	111.0
Boots and Shoes	4	125.6	129.6	131.0	131.0	131.0
Meats and Poultry	11	147.5	147.8	151.7	153.7	153.3
Milk and Products	14	138.7	159.9	157.5	158.2	159.0
Fats	2	135.2	133.7	130.5	133.6	134.0
Eggs	2	119.5	195.7	147.2	125.1	117.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	197.8	187.3	188.0	185.9	182.8
Cotton, raw	2	201.9	167.4	175.9	174.5	164.4
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	182.1	171.6	171.6	171.6	169.7
Cotton fabrics	6	201.4	195.3	195.3	195.0	194.7
Cotton hosiery	1	278.1	278.1	278.1	278.1	278.1
Sash cord	1	203.4	183.1	183.1	176.3	183.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	164.1	198.8	189.4	172.2	166.0
Silk and Its Products	3	184.2	189.0	189.6	189.6	184.2
Wool and Yarns	4	228.7	189.7	189.7	185.4	177.7
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	240.5	215.4	215.4	215.4	215.4
Miscellaneous	2	148.1	153.7	153.7	153.7	155.0
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	159.0	159.6	159.7	159.8	156.8
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	186.7	186.7	186.7	186.7	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	149.3	149.7	149.8	150.0	149.2
Pulp	2	152.6	156.5	156.5	156.5	156.5
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	340.2	340.2	340.2	340.2	340.2

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Mar. 1925	Dec. 1925	Jan. 1926	Feb. 1926	Mar. 1926
V. Iron and Its Products	26	153.1	147.3	147.5	147.2	145.7
Iron Ore	1	130.1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	194.0	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	179.2	167.4	167.4	167.4	167.4
Rolling Mill Products	9	158.1	149.6	149.8	149.3	147.9
Scrap Iron	1	121.0	100.8	100.8	100.8	85.7
Smelted Products	3	144.1	133.6	134.0	134.0	134.0
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	172.7	169.1	169.1	166.3	166.3
Miscellaneous	2	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	105.2	106.0	105.9	105.0	105.7
Aluminium	1	104.1	106.2	106.2	104.1	104.1
Antimony	1	221.4	221.4	221.4	221.4	196.8
Brass Sheets	1	129.2	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7
Copper and Its Products	4	104.3	103.3	103.4	104.9	103.9
Lead and Its Products	2	207.8	197.2	202.0	200.1	192.4
Nickel Ingots	1	78.9	78.9	84.2	84.2	84.2
Silver	1	113.8	116.1	115.0	111.7	110.2
Tin Ingots	1	120.4	137.6	139.0	140.9	141.9
Zinc and Its Products	2	155.5	177.1	174.7	161.4	154.1
Solder	1	123.6	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	174.3	177.2	177.2	177.8	178.7
Bricks	2	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	269.5	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1
Coal and Its Products	4	206.3	212.2	212.2	212.2	212.2
Glass and Its Products	2	110.8	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.3
Petroleum Products	2	105.2	102.5	102.5	105.2	106.0
Lime and Cement	2	142.5	142.5	141.5	141.5	142.5
Miscellaneous	2	131.2	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1
VIII. Chemical and Allied Products	13	156.5	158.0	157.6	157.2	157.2
Coal Tar, crude	1	212.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid, 66° Be	1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	205.9	183.8	183.8	182.2	182.2
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	153.8	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1
Other Chemicals	2	113.1	130.5	126.2	123.3	123.3

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which Used)
1913=100

	No. of Commod- ities	Mar. 1925	Dec. 1925	Jan. 1926	Feb. 1926	Mar. 1926
Total Index of all Commodities	236	161.6	163.5	163.8	162.2	160.1
CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	153.9	165.8	166.1	165.2	164.6
<u>Food, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	74	155.2	173.0	173.2	170.8	169.0
Beverages	4	264.7	242.4	246.1	250.9	254.0
Breadstuffs	8	198.1	177.8	177.8	176.5	169.9
Chocolate	1	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
Fish	8	150.0	166.4	161.7	161.7	160.1
Fruits	8	191.0	152.5	156.2	155.1	157.4
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	146.6	145.8	150.2	152.4	152.0
Milk and Milk Products	11	138.7	160.7	157.5	158.2	159.0
Sugar, refined	2	159.0	143.0	140.7	143.1	140.7
Vegetables	10	134.9	305.1	370.6	353.2	352.1
Eggs	2	119.5	195.7	147.2	125.2	117.7
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	152.5	151.4	153.4	152.6	150.5
<u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	24	152.4	156.8	157.2	158.2	159.1
Clothing (Boots, shoes, rubbers, hosiery and underwear)	11	152.3	150.9	152.6	152.6	151.6
Household Equipment	13	152.4	158.7	158.7	159.9	161.5
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and pottery	3	263.3	321.6	321.6	321.6	321.3
Miscellaneous	7	151.5	157.5	157.5	158.8	160.4
PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	160.0	153.1	153.1	151.9	149.0
<u>Producers' Equipment</u>	15	177.8	180.7	180.6	181.3	182.1
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	177.3	180.7	180.7	181.4	182.3
Miscellaneous	4	188.9	176.3	174.5	174.5	172.0
<u>Producers' Materials</u>	131	158.1	150.1	150.1	148.7	145.4
Building and Construction Materials	32	154.2	152.7	152.6	152.7	152.2
Lumber	14	149.3	149.7	149.8	150.0	149.2
Painters' Materials	4	218.6	189.5	185.3	182.8	178.6
Miscellaneous	14	161.1	157.3	157.0	157.0	156.6
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	99	159.0	149.5	149.5	147.8	143.8
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	201.8	189.3	190.2	187.8	184.0
For Fur Industry	2	248.9	299.0	333.8	335.7	326.0
For Leather Industry	6	103.1	101.7	100.6	98.7	91.5
For Metal Working Industries	27	120.0	116.0	116.1	115.2	114.8
For Chemical Using Industries	4	151.2	156.3	154.8	153.8	153.8
For Meat Packing Industries	4	119.6	113.4	117.5	118.9	116.8
For Milling and other Industries	9	191.9	169.9	169.4	166.6	160.9
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	161.1	157.7	155.9	154.1	148.5

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1913	Apr. 1925	Jan. 1926	Feb. 1926	Mar. 1926
OATS, #2 C.W.						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bu.	.340	.5197	.4735	.45401	.47361
WHEAT, #1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	"	.882	1.763	1.565	1.54718	1.48351
FLOUR, First Patent	2-98's					
Toronto	bute	5.368	10.20	9.14	9.0545	8.625
SUGAR, raw 96% centrifugal						
Montreal	Cwt.	2.995	4.56	3.68	3.74	3.58375
SUGAR, granulated						
Montreal	"	4.198	6.65	5.89	5.99	5.89
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked, sheets.						
New York	Lb.	.646	.408	.834	.624	.5837
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine						
New York	"	.872	.369	.723	.576	.51777
CATTLE, choice steers						
Toronto	Cwt.	6.393	7.50	7.25	7.251	7.125
HOGS, thick smooth						
Toronto	"	9.329	13.45	13.82	14.29	13.77
BEEF HIDES, #1 city cured						
Toronto	Lb.	.144	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13	.12	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -10	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -10 $\frac{1}{2}$
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's green hide crops						
Toronto	Lb.	.40	.44	.42	.42	.40
BOX SIDES B						
Mill	Ft.	.203	.28	.27	.27	.27
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal	Lb.	.274	.36	.46	.47	.48
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal	Lb.	.17	.28	.27	.27	.27
EGGS, Fresh, specials and extras						
Montreal	Dcz.	.35	.39-.42	.50-.52	.44-.46	.40-.42
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.2715	.2356	.2347	.2211
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.244	.44	.405	.405	.405
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb.						
Montreal	Lb.	.441	.2707	.8507	.8507	.8507
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6437 yds to lb.						
Toronto	Yd.	.095	.175	.1725	.1725	.1725
SILK, raw, jap, filature, Kansai #1						
New York	Lb.	3.757	6.25	6.80	6.80	6.35
WOOL, Eastern bright, 1 blood						
Domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.165	.48	.36	.34	.32
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright						
1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.215	.46-.48	.35	.35	.33
PULP, green wood #1						
Mill	Ton	15.90	28.00-30.00	27.00-33.00	27.00-33.00	27.00-33.00
PIG IRON, basic						
Mill	Ton	19.00	24.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS						
Mill	Ton	37.92	50.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.72	16.30	15.90	16.15	16.00
LEAD						
Montreal	Cwt.	4.67	9.40	9.10	9.00	8.60
TIN INGOTS, straits						
Toronto	Lb.	.465	.56	.64 5/3	.65 $\frac{1}{2}$.64
SPELTIN						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	9.00	10.15	9.35	8.85
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	Ton	5.879	12.24	13.52	13.52	13.57
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.25	.245	.235	.245	.245
SULFURIC ACID, 66%						
Montreal and Toronto	Cwt.	1.30	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25

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INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES
IN CANADA, MARCH, 1926.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics (1913 = 100), was unchanged in March as compared with February, the figure remaining at 152.

The index number for the 46 food items included was 153 in both February and March. There were some important price changes in this group during the month but declines and increases offset one another. Meat prices were slightly upward but the chief changes were for other commodities. Eggs were lower, fresh specials and extras declining from 50¹/₂¢ per dozen to 46¹/₂¢. Butter prices, on the other hand, were upward, rising from 49³/₄¢ to 50³/₄¢ per lb. Potato prices were also slightly upward, being 54¢ and 54³/₄¢ per peck, respectively, in February and March.

The fuel and lighting group declined from 153 to 151, due to easier prices for anthracite coal, the average price of which fell from \$18.67 to \$18.15 per ton in the province of Quebec and from \$16.83 to \$16.38 in Ontario.

The index numbers for clothing and for rents, based on data collected by the Department of Labour, were the same as in February. The index for clothing was 155 and that for rent was 144.

The index for miscellaneous items was unchanged at 152. There were slight declines in three groups of these items but they were not sufficient to reduce the total index by one point. Cleaning supplies fell from 152 to 148, furniture from 148 to 144 and house furnishings from 170 to 167.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF
SERVICES IN CANADA
1913 = 100

	February	March
Food (46 items) (1)	153	153
Fuel and Lighting.		
Electricity	70	70
Gas	139	139
Coal	179	177
Total Fuel and Light	153	151
Rent	144	144
Clothing	155	155
Miscellaneous		
Hospital charges	175	175
Laundry	142	142
Cleaning Supplies	152	148
Barber	146	146
Street Car Fare	145	145
Newspapers	188	188
Doctor	151	151
Medicine	124	124
Personal Cleaning Supplies	117	117
Telephone	121	121
Tobacco	159	159
Entertainment (Moving Pictures)	200	200
Books	220	220
Furniture	148	144
House Furnishings	170	167
Total Miscellaneous	152	152
Grand Total	152	152

(1) The 46 food items are as follows:-

Beef (sirloin steak), beef, (shoulder roast), Veal roast, Mutton roast, Pork Roast, Mess pork, Bacon, Boiled ham, cod fish, finnan haddie, canned salmon, lard, eggs fresh, eggs cooking and storage, milk, dairy butter, creamery butter, cheese, bread, soda biscuits, flour, rolled oats, rice, tapioca, canned tomatoes, canned peas, canned corn, beans, onions, potatoes, evaporated apples, prunes, raisins, currants, Jam, peaches canned, marmalade, corn syrup, granulated sugar, yellow sugar, coffee, tea, cocoa, vinegar, salt, pepper.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED

i. COMMON STOCKS

1913 = 100

	No. of stocks included	Oct. 1925	Nov. 1925	Dec. 1925	Jan. 1926	Feb. 1926	Mar. 1926
BANKS	9	105.9	106.7	106.9	107.7	108.0	107.3
PUBLIC SERVICES (Railway, Steamship Power, etc.)	10	82.0	81.4	81.3	82.4	85.0	84.7
Transportation (Steam)	2	63.9	63.0	62.0	64.0	67.5	66.6
Municipal Railways	2	40.0	41.2	41.2	41.7	42.3	40.5
Telephone	1	95.3	94.9	95.0	95.3	95.1	94.1
Power Companies	5	213.1	209.0	214.2	216.0	220.7	210.7
Industrials -	31	171.6	171.0	175.5	185.6	197.0	189.6
Iron and steel	2	42.9	43.2	44.7	44.7	46.6	46.3
Iron and steel products and construction	3	74.2	72.2	70.6	70.2	75.2	75.5
Pulp and paper	5	164.2	165.8	182.8	189.7	198.6	193.0
Milling	4	224.9	224.5	222.6	235.0	240.9	230.5
Textile and clothing	5	285.2	283.9	287.1	294.1	296.9	292.1
Miscellaneous	12	270.2	270.5	271.6	297.0	330.9	307.0
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	196.4	197.7	196.5	194.0	194.4	191.3
(b) All other	6	295.3	295.3	297.1	332.1	377.3	346.4
GENERAL INDEX NUMBER	50	121.2	120.9	122.6	127.3	134.2	129.9

ii. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	90.7	88.8	90.5	99.2	100.3	100.3
Iron and Steel	3	67.5	60.0	65.6	66.1	65.0	66.3
Iron and Steel Products and Construction	3	78.9	77.1	75.1	79.0	83.4	83.7
Pulp and paper	1	153.4	152.7	156.3	156.0	150.3	157.0
Milling	3	107.1	104.0	105.6	105.0	103.0	104.6
Textile and clothing	4	110.5	110.0	110.5	119.3	120.2	119.7
Miscellaneous	9	108.7	110.3	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.7
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	127.3	134.0	135.3	132.3	135.1	129.9
(b) All other	6	104.1	104.3	105.0	105.7	106.0	107.2

iii. BONDS 1925 & 1926

	No. of Bonds Included	July	Aug.	1925 Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1926 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Bonds	18	106.3	106.3	105.7	105.5	106.0	106.3	106.3	106.6	106.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, SALES AND VALUES.

New weighted index numbers of security prices, sales and values have been constructed by the Bureau, using the twenty-five best sellers on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges and on the base January 1925=100, that is, prices, sales and values in that month are represented by 100 and subsequent movements are shown as percentages of increase or decrease. The index numbers have been computed by months for 1925 and by weeks and months during 1926,

Index Numbers of Prices, Sales and Values of Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks. January 1925 = 100

Column I - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges.

Column II - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.

Column III - Index numbers of the total money values of the stocks included in I and 2 above.

Date	I Prices	II Sales	III Values
January, 1925	100.	100.	100.
February	108.9	64.0	69.7
March	105.7	56.3	59.5
April	108.6	37.9	41.2
May	109.9	81.9	90.0
June	106.1	60.5	64.2
July	111.8	74.3	83.1
August	123.2	111.7	137.6
September	132.8	91.2	121.1
October	147.2	157.1	231.3
November	145.7	74.4	103.4
December	150.4	117.7	177.0
January, 1926	163.2	103.6	169.1
February "	182.9	173.2	316.8
March "	171.1	160.3	276.3
1st week February, 1926	159.1	186.2	296.2
2nd " " "	168.8	120.2	202.9
3rd " " "	172.8	196.8	340.1
4th " " "	177.1	121.7	215.5
1st week March, "	161.9	248.6	402.5
2nd " " "	160.7	105.3	169.2
3rd " " "	164.7	76.7	126.3
4th " " "	158.3	77.6	122.8
5th " March-April, 1926	159.9	56.0	89.5

These new index numbers are constructed by the same method as that used by Professor Irving Fisher in computing those recently issued by him for the United States. A good basis for comparison is therefore now available between movements in the New York and Montreal and Toronto exchanges.

These new index numbers of security prices supplement those which have been issued monthly by the Bureau during the last two years. The latter have as their base the year 1913 and are computed from a fixed list of stocks, weighted according to shares of stocks outstanding. The present index numbers are computed from the twenty-five weekly best sellers. The list therefore changes according to the market movements, but is so constructed as to show from week to week the rise or fall in the price of best selling stocks. The index number is first found for each week in relation to the week preceding, then this weekly index is linked up to all that have gone before by simple multiplication.

The index number of sales is weighted by prices. This procedure gives a better picture of the significance of sales of securities than one obtained from merely adding all sales together. The sales of \$200 stocks are of more importance than sales of \$25 stocks and should consequently be given a greater weight in computing an index number of sales.

The index number of values is obtained by multiplying prices and sales index numbers together. We thus obtain an index of the total money values attained in stock exchange transactions during the week.

It has been ascertained that the twenty-five best selling stocks represent over 5% of the business done on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. Index numbers computed from such are, therefore, very representative of the total market.

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COUNTRY	Authority	Dominion of Bureau of Statistics	U.S. Fed- eral re- serve Bd.	C. A. H. A. D. A.	Bank of Commerce	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	U.S. Fed- eral re- serve Bd.	Bradstreet	Dun Gibson	Am. List	
Number of Commodities	Base Period	236 1913	70 1913	40 1900-05	24 apts. 1905-13	200 1913	100 1913	100 1913	106 1913	200 1913	22 foods 1913	22 foods 1913-15
1913	100	100	100		101.2x	100	100	100	5.2115	120.007	100	100(c)
1914	102.3				97.2x	98	98	97	6.5034	122.211	101	104
1915	109.9				114.8x	101	101	107	9.0530	126.393	104	102
1916	131.6				141.6x	127	127	120	11.0237	140.807	122	126
1917	170.5				210.5x	177	177	170	15.6305	204.121	169	187
1918	199.0				221.1x	194	194	203	18.7117	229.220	190	205
1919	209.2			234	221.1x	206	206	203	18.6642	230.846	190	211
1920	243.5			255	272.0x	226	226	204	18.0055	240.721	205	202
1921	171.0			101	150.3x	147	147	123	11.3696	170.451	141	125
1922	152.0			164	161.7x	149	149	132	12.1105	171.660	144	133
1923	153.0			166	166.6x	154	154	146	13.4028	189.787	157	127
1924	155.2			169	161.2x	150	150	139	12.8672	189.322	157	136
1925	160.3				162.1x	159	159	151	13.9445	197.694	164	153
1926	157.0				161.7	152	152	141	12.9907	190.070	150	139
October	157.7			175.1	163.7	153	153	145	13.3495	193.734	160	141
November	160.9			177.2	164.2	157	157	147	13.5209	197.993	164	147
December	165.5											
January	164.7			102.3	169.4	160	160	160	13.9347	202.565	160	152
February	161.6			100.0	166.6	161	161	167	13.0552	204.592	169	153
March	156.5			176.7	166.4	161	161	169	13.0353	201.947	167	150
April	150.0			174.7	163.6	156	156	163	13.6854	194.537	163	149
May	150.6			172.0	163.3	155	155	162	13.5173	193.201	160	152
June	150.1			172.1	163.9	157	157	163	13.6177	195.165	161	153
July	150.1			175.7	162.1	160	160	165	13.0526	195.099	162	154
August	150.2			177.1	159.7	160	160	164	14.2430	198.133	164	151
September	156.0			177.0	160.3	160	160	165	14.0070	198.133	162	151
October	156.0			175.0	156.2	150	150	164	14.1520	195.766	161	149
November	161.2			164.0	156.1	158	158	166	14.3173	197.459	163	153
December	163.5			185.2	161.2	156	156	164	14.0054	198.456	164	150
1926	163.0											
January	162.2			101.3	162.9	156	156	152	14.0146	197.201	163	150
February	160.1			102.0	174.5	159	159	145	13.7229	195.054	161	157
March				179.5	152.9	150	150	156	13.0353	192.470	159	150

(x) July

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COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM			FRANCE		EUROPE		Authority
	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist Times	U.S. Federal Reserve Board	Statistique Generale	Alsace Lorraine	Germany	
No. of Commodities	150	44	60	65-70	45	55	30	Frankfurt
Base period	1913	1901-05	1913	1913	1912-19	July 1914	1913	Zurich
Date								July 1914
1913	100	100(c)	100	100	100(c)	100	100	100
1914		98.7			102.0	100	106	100
1915		123.1			139.8		142	
1916		160.5			168.2		153	
1917		204.1			261.3		179	
1918		224.9			339.2		217	
1919		235.1			356.2		415	
1920		203.2		241	509.4		1406	
1921	307.3	161.0	325	310	345.0		1911	
1922	157.2	159.5	159	198	326.6		34102	74(8)
1923	156.0	162.1	150.0	165	410.9		166190	140.1
1924	150.9	173.9	160.0	170	400.5		166190	146.9
1925	166.2	166.5	171	176				143.0
1926	159.7			165	497.1			
October	170.0	180.0	176.8	175	503.5	497	131.2	140.7
November	165.0	179.3	177.1	176	507.3	504	120.5	140.9
December	170.1	180.3	179.3	177		507	131.3	146.9
1925								
January	171.1	177.1	175.6	178	514.4	515	136.2	147.1
February	160.9	177.2	172.8	178	515.0	516	136.5	146.3
March	166.3	173.8	166.6	175	513.5	523	134.4	144.3
April	162.5	165.0	162.7	171	512.8	539	131.0	142.3
May	159.0	165.5	159.1	166	519.8	540	131.9	140.0
June	157.6	161.0	157.0	164	548.0	550	133.6	142.6
July	157.5	165.1	156.4	163	556.8	544	134.0	143.3
August	151.0	165.2	156.0	161	557.2	547	131.7	140.3
September	154.6	163.7	155.1	158	571.9	545	125.9	146.3
October	145.1	153.2	152.0	157	535.2		123.7	140.0
November	145.1	153.2	152.7	156	632.6		121.1	140.0
December	153.2	153.4	152.6	155			121.5	143.0
1926								
January	151.3	155.6	149.4		633.6		120.0	140.7
February	140.0	153.7	150.5		635.6		116.4	130.7

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COUNTRY	E U R O P E					S W E D E N		DENMARK	SPAIN
	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	HOLLAND	N O R W A Y		Gcteborgs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Statistiske Meddelelser		Finanstidende	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities		71	130	48	93		47	160	74
Base	January - July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13 June 30/14	1913	July 1/13 June 30/14	1913	July 1/12 June 30/14
Period									1913
Date									
1913				100	100		100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116	134	101
1915				146	159		145	149	119
1916				226	233		185	206	141
1917				276	341		244	284	166
1918				373	345		339	292	207
1919				304	322		330	340	204
1920				292	382		347	341	221
1921		196	366	182	298		211	178	190
1922		168	367	160	233		162	181	176
1923	124	180	497	151	232		157	210	172
1924	136	176	573	156	269		155	234	183
1925	136	163	558	155	251		157	157	188
1924									
September	1937000	170	550	158	275	272	153	163	184
October	2008600	169	555	161	276	273	162	167	186
November	2076600	169	569	161	277	276	162	167	181
December	2075400	170	566	160	278	279	163	168	198
1925	(a)								
January	147	171	559	160	279	279	164	169	191
February	146	171	551	159	281	281	164	169	192
March	143	170	546	155	276	279	164	168	193
April	139	166	538	151	267	273	160	163	190
May	138	163	537	151	260	262	158	162	191
June	141	162	552	153	258	260	159	161	187
July	137	161	559	155	254	254	160	161	188
August	131	160	567	155	245	249	154	159	184
September	127	159	577	155	231	231	151	157	185
October	127	159	575	154	221	223	148	154	187
November	125	157	569	154	217	220	150	155	186
December	125	157	565	155	218	220	149	156	187
1926									
January	122	156	560	153		214	150	153	151
February	120	155	556			211			145

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices.

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COUNTRY	I. F. A. I. V.	F. I. L. A. N. D.	U. R. O. P.	Poland	Russia	Yugoslavia	Czechoslovakia
Authority	Bank of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	Imports	Exports	58			126
Base Period	1901-05	1913	1913	January 1914	1913	1913	July 1914
Date	100(c)	100	100	100(Jan.)	1		100
1913	95.1	100	100			100	
1914	132.7	103				101	
1915	199.7	124				121	
1916	306.3	254				181	
1917	409.1	375				320	
1918	365.0	415				624	
1919	624.4	441				1348	
1920	577.5	1053				1686	
1921	562.3	1213		(a)		1600	
1922	574.6	1072		72.5	(b)	2508	1334
1923	585.0	915		85.6	1.69	2534	977
1924	609.8	950		109.7	1.72	2022	977
				125.7	1.83		1001
September	500.1	947					
October	601.7	947	1104	112.4	1.64	2848	999
November	620.5	952	1096	116.4	1.64	2900	1013
December	639.0	950	1091	116.6	1.60	3132	1024
1925			1090	118.3	1.72	3101	1045
January	657.0	1123	1105	119.5	1.70	3275	1040
February	660.1	1150	1118	121.2	1.83	3309	1034
March	659.4	1175	1122	121.6	1.85	3272	1020
April	620.1	1100	1117	119.4	1.81	3444	1000
May	629.9	1144	1117	119.0	1.81	3177	990
June	602.6	1125	1119	119.3	1.80	3225	1009
July	707.2	1116	1112	119.6	1.75	3041	993
August	730.7	1103	1115	124.1	1.73	2970	996
September	720.0	1000	1113	127.2	1.74	2934	909
October	716.4	1090	1121	127.7	1.75	2923	977
November	711.7	1069	1118	136.5	1.79		966
December	714.8	1052	1120	154.8	1.83		
1926							
January	707.7	659	1094	142.1	1.90		950
February	703.9	655					
				(b) Rbl. Czervenetz Prices.		(a) Zloty Prices.	
				(c) Converted to 1913 base			

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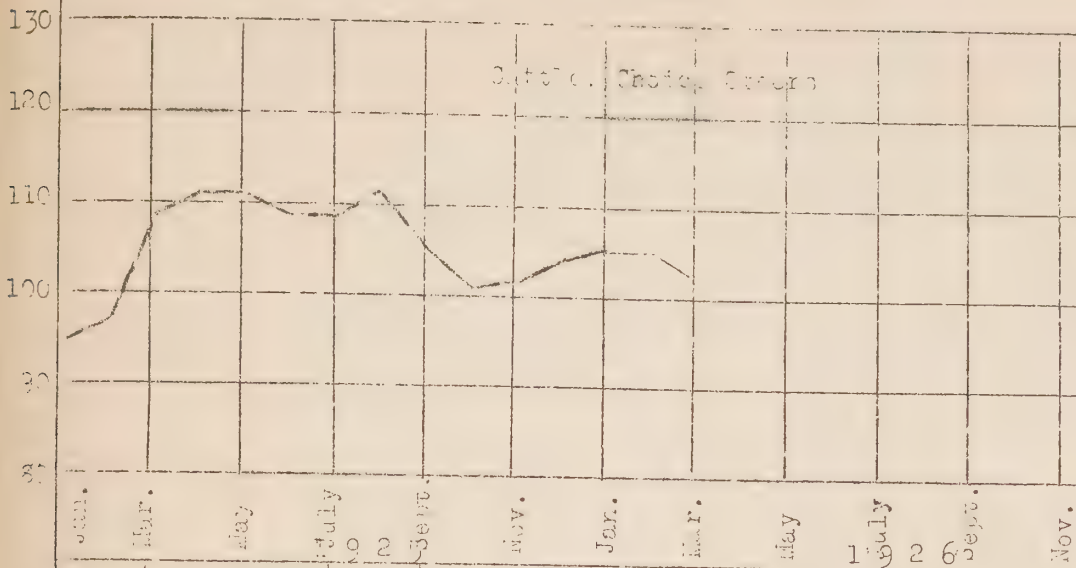
COUNTRY	A S I A				J A F A N	O C E A N I A		A F R I C A	
	I N D I A	CHINA	Bank of Japan	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA		NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
Authority	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)	
Number of Commodities	75		56	92	100		188	23	
Base Period	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-13	1910	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914	
Date									
1913	100	100	100(c)	100(c)	100(c)	1000(c)	100(c)	100	
1914	112		95.5	105.6	104.1	1044	96.9	103	
1915	128		96.6	147.4	128.3	1230	107.0	128	
1916	147		117.1	138.2	136.4	1387	122.6	176	
1917	180		148.5	152.8	150.7	1507	140.7	211	
1918	198		195.8	177.8	177.0	1753	153.1	231	
1919	204		235.9	188.9	191.4	1777	164.8	316	
1920	216	152.0	259.4	227.9	229.2	2117	223.2	173	
1921	181	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	2007	160.4	146	
1922	180	145.6	195.8	161.7	164.8	1747	128.4	132	
1923	176	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1798	128.7	143	
1924	177	153.9	206.5	173.3		1752	124.6		
1925	164	159.4	201.7						
1924									
September	179	149.3	206.5	169.7	167.3	1811	132.5	148	
October	181	152.8	213.0	171.0	168.8	1808		156	
November	180	154.9	214.3	170.9	171.4	1811		157	
December	176	157.4	213.5	172.6	173.7	1808		151	
1925									
January	171	159.6	213.7	171.2	170.4	1778	130.0	157	
February	172	159.2	210.0	170.4	169.5	1748		161	
March	168	160.3	204.3	167.8	170.2	1755	129.8	155	
April	169	159.3	201.7	166.1	169.7	1746		154	
May	164	157.8	199.4	166.8	169.0	1745		151	
June	157	157.3	199.9	170.4	170.5	1743		150	
July	160	162.8	198.3	169.7	170.8	1747	126.6	151	
August	157	160.3	200.1	169.9	170.4	1751		151	
September	158	160.2	201.1	169.6	171.2	1745	124.3	152	
October	160	158.0	200.8	171.1		1757		153	
November	164	158.4	196.6	172.6		1756		145	
December	163	158.1	193.7			1756		140	
1926									
January	163	164.0				1756			
February		163.				1248			

(c) converted to 1913 base

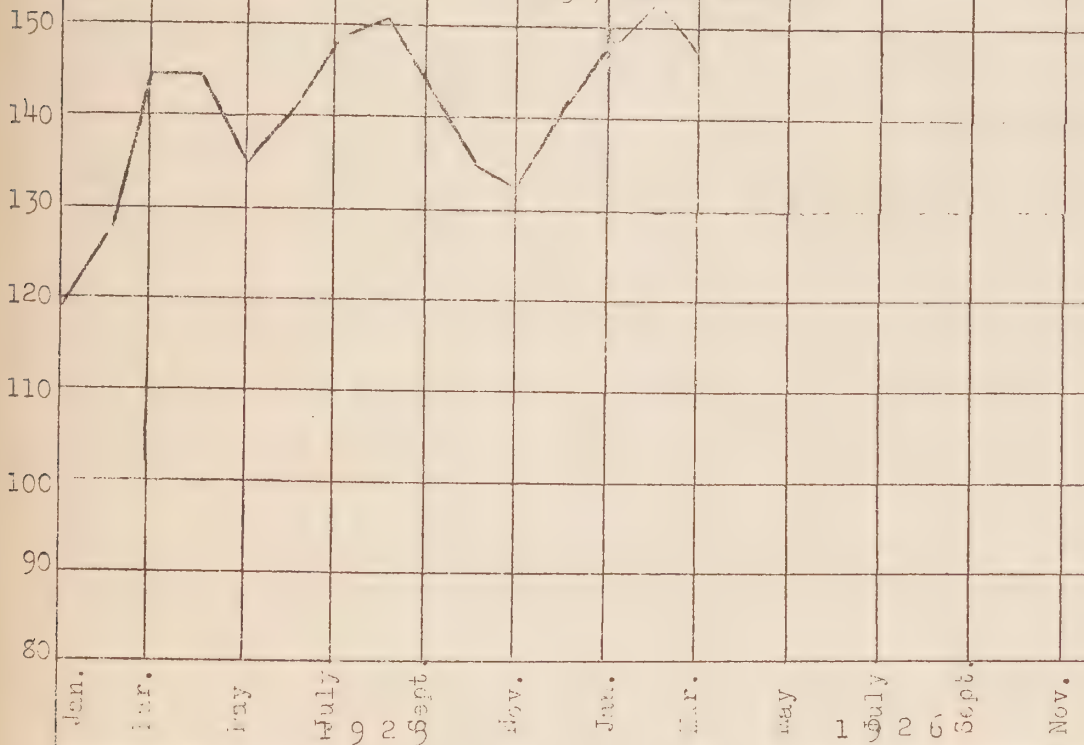
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1913 = 100

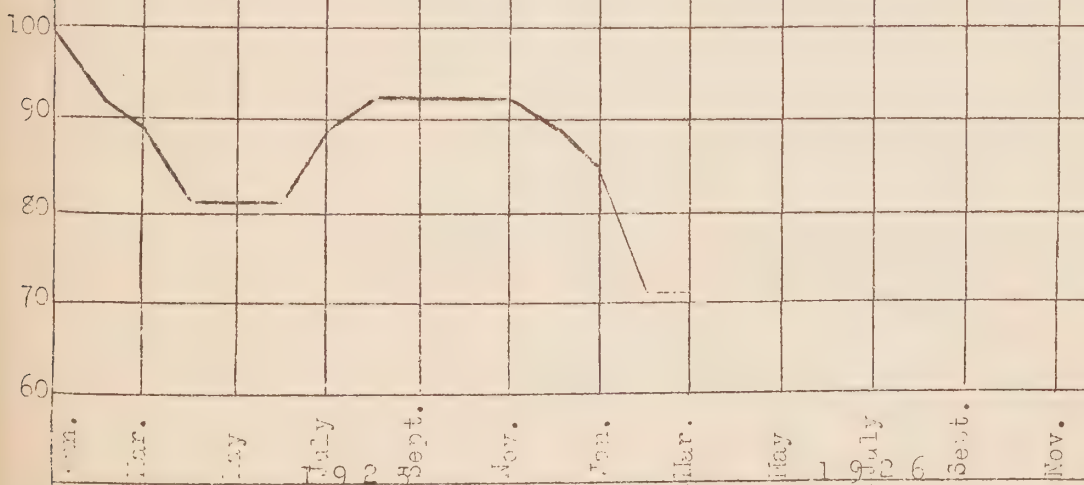
Cattle, Choice, Cows



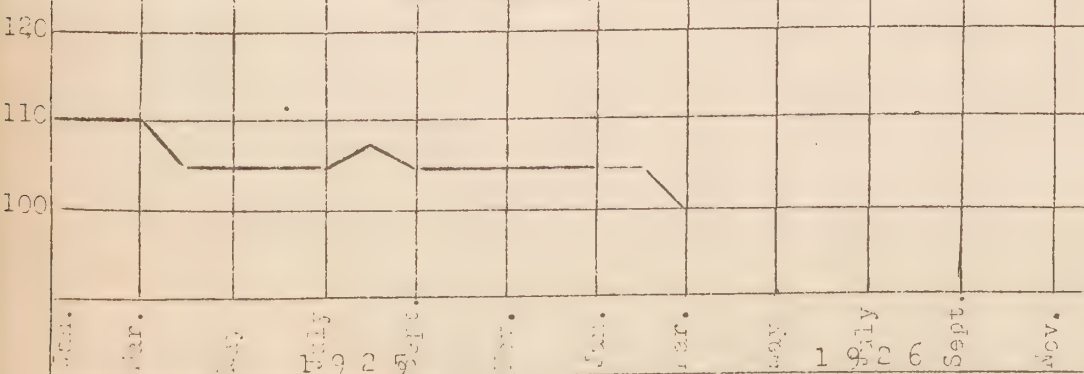
Hogs, Thick Smooth



Beef Hides, City Cured



Sole Leather, Green Hide Crops



1923 = 100

Raw Cotton

310
290
270
250
230
210
190
170
150

Jan. Mar. May July 1925 Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May July 1926 Sept. Nov.

Cotton Hosiery Yarn

240
230
220
210
200
190
180
170
160

Jan. Mar. May July 1925 Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May July 1926 Sept. Nov.

Cotton Fabrics

230
220
210
200
190
180

Jan. Mar. May July 1925 Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May July 1926 Sept. Nov.

1913 = 100
Steel Prices

180
170
160
150
140
130
120

Jan. Mar. May 1925 July Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May 1926 July Sept. Nov.

Raw Wool (3 grades)

270
260
250
240
230
220
210
200
190
180
170

Jan. Mar. May 1925 July Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May 1926 July Sept. Nov.

Woollen Cloth (fine grade)

230
220
210
200
190
180

Jan. Mar. May July Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May July Sept. Nov.

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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, APRIL, 1926.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics Index Number weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities which are included in its computation rose slightly in April, being 160.6 as compared with 160.1 in March. Though the general movement turned slightly upward, this was due to the predominating influence of certain commodities in one group only, viz., grains, flour and potatoes. There were more declines than increases, but many of the former were slight and the total effect was not sufficient to offset the increases. One of the eight main groups moved upward, six moved downward and one was practically stationary. 34 price quotations were higher, 69 were lower and 133 were unchanged.

Vegetables and Their Products (grains, fruits, etc.) rose from 176.5 to 188.4, chiefly because of the higher levels for grains, flour and milled products and potatoes. Animals and Their Products declined from 145.4 to 137.2; higher prices for livestock and smoked meats being more than offset by lower prices for fresh meats, butter, cheese, eggs and fish. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products fell from 182.8 to 175.9, cotton, cotton fabrics, silk, wool, jute and hessian all moving to lower levels. Iron and Its Products declined from 145.7 to 145.0, owing to slightly lower levels for basic pig iron and wire nails. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products fell from 105.7 to 104.4, copper, lead, silver, tin and spelter all registering declines. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products, due mainly to a decline in the price of cement, fell from 178.6 to 177.0. Wood and Wood Products were slightly lower, the index being 156.9 as compared with 157.3 last month. Chemicals and Allied Products remained practically stationary.

The Index Number for Consumers' Goods (i.e., food, beverages, and tobacco) rose from 164.6 to 164.9, declines in fish, fresh meats, butter, cheese and eggs being more than offset by higher prices for flour, potatoes, smoked meats, tea and foreign fruits.

Producers' Goods (i.e., materials used in manufacture) rose from 149.0 to 150.2. Cars, leather goods, materials for the textile and clothing, metal working and chemical industries declined, but all declines were more than offset by the gains in grains, animals for the meat packing industry and miscellaneous producers' materials.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods rose from 159.6 to 163.6, higher levels for grains, potatoes, livestock, foreign fruits, and tea more than counterbalancing lower levels for hides, fresh meat, eggs, textiles, rubber and non-ferrous metals.

Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods fell from 157.3 to 154.5 increases for flour and smoked meats being more than offset by decreases for dairy products, linseed oil, cotton fabrics, hessian, nails and non-ferrous metal products.

Domestic Farm Products rose from 163.2 to 172.9. Animal farm products declined from 129.3 to 124.1, but the rise in Vegetable farm products from 182.9 to 201.4, due to grain and potato advances, was sufficient to raise the index number of the two groups combined.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices moved to higher levels during April. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur was \$1.56 $\frac{2}{3}$ as compared with \$1.48 $\frac{1}{3}$ in March. The low price for the month was \$1.50 $\frac{1}{4}$ on the first and the high \$1.62 $\frac{1}{8}$ on the 17th. Some improvement in export demand, reports of damage to Argentine wheat and of a more limited exportable surplus in wheat was expected induced a bullish flare up shortly after the middle of the month, but it failed to hold, the labour situation in Britain, no doubt, being partly responsible for the prevailing dullness. Coarse grains for the most part, followed the trend of the prevailing dullness. Oats 2 C.W. rose from 47 $\frac{1}{3}$ ¢ to 53¢ per bushel and barley 3 C.W. from 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. The average for American Yellow Corn No. 3 remained practically the same last month at 83 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢. Flaxseed No. 1 N.W.C. rose from \$1.91 $\frac{3}{4}$ to \$1.96 per bushel. Our moved in sympathy with wheat. The average for 1st patent at Toronto rose from 63 to \$8.81 per 2 - 98's jute bags. Shorts rose from \$31.25 to \$32.85 per ton at Toronto. Lemons were firm under active demand, rising from \$4.00 to \$4.00 - \$4.50. Oranges were also higher, due to it is said to rains in California. The price of 96's, 126's rose from \$5.50 - \$5.75 to \$5.75 - \$6.75. The tea market continued very

firm, the price of Pekoe, Ceylon and India tea advancing from 56¢ to 57¢ per lb. Black pepper declined from 38¢ to 35¢ per lb. Potatoes advanced to new high levels, the prevalent shortage being aggravated by the bad condition of the roads which interfered with marketing. The monthly average for Quebec grades at Montreal rose from \$3.00 to \$3.94 per bag. Ontario potatoes at Toronto rose from \$3.20 to \$4.00 - \$4.25 per bag. At Winnipeg potatoes were quoted at \$1.72 per bushel as compared with \$1.34½ in March. New Brunswick potatoes at St. John advanced from \$6.75 to \$8.10 per barrel.

The downward movement in rubber continued the price of Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets declining from 58 1/3¢ to 51¢ per lb. and that of upriver fine Para from 51½¢ to 46¢. Turpentine was firmer owing to increased spring business and the possibility of a shortage before the new crop is marketed. The price advanced from \$1.47 to \$1.53 per Imperial gallon. Linseed oil again declined slightly, being 97¢ as compared with \$1.01 last month.

Light to moderate receipts together with improved demand especially towards the end of the month resulted in slightly higher levels for cattle. The average for western cattle at Winnipeg rose from \$6.66 to \$6.78 per cwt. Choice steers at Toronto rose from \$7.12½ to \$7.25. Hogs were slightly higher due to light runs, the average for thick smooth w.o.e. at Toronto being \$13.90 as compared with \$13.77 last month. Supplies of sheep were meagre, choice varieties at Toronto rising from \$8.00 to \$8.20. Hide prices were weaker with limited trading. Beef hides, city cured all weights declined from 10-10½¢ to 9½¢-10¢ and calf skins from 15¢-16¢ to 14¢-15¢. The leather market was weak owing to restricted demand. Sole leather, manufacturers' green hide crops, light and middle weight #1 declined from 40¢ to 38¢ and dry hide sides #1 from 35¢ to 34¢.

Veal, because of larger supplies declined from 22¢ to 19¢. Smoked meats remained firm owing to continued good demand. Bacon, smoked, standard, light rose from 32½¢-33½¢ to 35¢ and hams, smoked, standard, light from 31¢-34½¢ to 32¢-35¢. The butter market was decidedly weaker due to the large supply of Australian butter, to increased domestic production, especially in the Western provinces and a falling off in demand. Creamery finest butter was 38¢ per lb. at Montreal as compared with 48¢ last month. At Toronto, creamery prints declined from 49¢ to 46¢, creamery solids from 47¢ to 42¢ and dairy prints from 39½¢ to 35½¢. The cheese market was also easier. Owing to the increase in production, large coloured new cheese fell from 22¢ to 21¢ at Toronto. At Montreal, Canadian old large cheese, was marked down from 27¢ to 25¢, demand being at a minimum. Eggs continued downward, steadily increasing production and lessened demand, making for weak markets. New laid specials and extras at Montreal were 40¢ - 42¢ as compared with 36¢ - 37¢ in March.

Cotton prices were somewhat irregular, being governed chiefly, as is usual at this time of the year by weather and crop reports. The main trend was however again downward. The average for upland middling spot at New York was 19¼¢ as compared with 19 1/3¢ in March. The high price for the month was 19.45¢ on the 13th 14th and 15th and the low 18.75¢ on the 27th. The cotton declines of the last few months were reflected in cotton fabrics. Blue denim 2 yds to lb. declined from 61¢ to 56¢, ticking 1.9 yds to lb. from 62.7¢ to 57¢, shirting 4.35 yds to lb. from 75¢ to 74¢, and saxon 4.15 yds to lb. from 85¢ to 76¾¢. The downward movement in silk continued, raw silk Jap. Filature Kansai best No 1 extra declining from \$6.45 to \$6.05 per cwt. The wool market owing to poor demand was again weaker. Eastern wool domestic bright ¼ blood fell from 32¢ to 31¢ per lb. and western wool range from 33¢ to 32¢. Jute again declined 1st marks falling from \$13.22 to \$12.46. Hessian declined in sympathy from \$12.25 to \$11.75.

Iron and steel markets were slightly weaker. Following the recent declines in the United States, downward revisions occurred because of the very keen competition existing. Basic pig iron at mill fell from \$23 to \$22 per ton. Round and square steel bars fell from \$2.03 to \$1.98 per cwt. Wire nails base declined from \$3.60 to \$3.55 per keg mainly because of price cutting.

Non-ferrous metals were weak and unsettled, industrial conditions in Britain, having a depressing effect. Electrolytic copper, American declined from \$16.00 to \$15.80 per cwt. copper sheets base from 21¾¢ to 21½¢ per lb. and solid base copper wire from 19½¢ to 19¼¢. Domestic lead fell from \$8.60 to \$8.50 per cwt. and lead pipe from \$15.75 to \$14.85. Tin, although the available supply is limited shared in the prevailing unsettled conditions, receding from last month's high level of 66¢ to 65½¢ per lb. Zinc (spelter) was \$8.67½ as compared with \$8.85 in March. Silver declined from 65 4/5¢ to 64 1/3¢ per fine ounce. Cement declined drastically due in some measure to increased production and lower operating costs

it also partly to competition. Price quotations at Montreal were \$1.62 per bbl. as compared with \$1.97 last month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, APRIL, 1926

Common Stocks

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics ^{index} number for 31 industrial common stocks (weighted according to quantity of stock outstanding, 1913 = 100) was 186.7 in April as compared with 189.6 in March. The milling group, which dropped from 230.5 to 215.4, showed the steepest decline. The textile and clothing group declined from 292.1 to 289.0, the food and allied products group from 191.3 to 187.2, and other miscellaneous stocks from 346.4 to 342.3. Industrial stocks, which fell considerably in price were, Lake of the Woods, Milvie, B.C. Fishing, Canadian Salt, Canada Cement and F. N. Burt.

Nine bank stocks fell from 107.3 to 106.4. All nine shared in the decline.

Ten Public Utility stocks rose from 84.7 in March to 85.4 in April. Most stocks in this group registered declines but the influence of Montreal Light, Heat and Power was sufficient to turn the index upward.

The combined index for 50 common stocks fell from 129.9 to 128.9.

Preferred Stocks

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks fell from 100.3 in March to 97.2 in April. In this class of stocks the iron and steel group declined from 66.3 to 64.7, manufactures of iron and steel from 83.7 to 80.9, pulp and paper from 157.0 to 152.3, milling from 104.6 to 103.0 and miscellaneous stocks from 111.7 to 111.1.

Bonds

The index number for eighteen industrial and public service bonds was 106.9 in both March and April.

Index Numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values

The Bureau's new index number of security prices, sales and values based on January 1925 figures which are taken as 100 and computed from twenty-five best sellers on the Montreal and Toronto markets weighted by the number of transactions (see page 11) rose slightly in April being 171.4 as compared with 171.1 in March.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES: By referring to the tables on pages 12-18, it will be seen that there was a slight upward movement in prices in Canada in March. The latest available statistics show a downward movement in the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Spain, Italy, Finland, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, India, Japan, New Zealand, South Africa and Egypt and an upward movement in Belgium, Poland, Russia, China and Australia.

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SUMMARY TABLE

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	April 1925	Jan. 1926	Feb. 1926	Mar. 1926	April 1926
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	156.5	163.8	162.2	160.1	160.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT
MATERIAL.

I. Vegetable Products, grain, fruits, etc.)	67	163.3	183.9	180.6	176.5	188.4
II. Animals and Their Products	50	134.8	148.5	146.4	145.4	137.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	195.9	187.9	185.9	182.8	175.9
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	159.0	159.7	159.8	157.3	156.9
V. Iron and Its Products	26	154.6	147.5	147.2	145.7	145.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	101.5	105.9	105.0	105.7	104.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	175.9	177.2	177.8	178.6	177.0
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.9	157.6	157.2	157.8	157.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO PURPOSE

I. Consumers' Goods	98	151.9	166.1	165.2	164.6	164.9
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	149.5	173.2	170.8	169.0	169.3
Other Consumers' Goods	24	154.9	157.2	158.2	159.1	159.3
II. Producers' Goods	148	153.1	153.1	151.9	149.0	150.2
Producers' Equipment	15	179.6	180.6	181.3	182.1	182.2
Producers' Materials	131	150.2	150.1	148.7	145.4	146.7
Building and Construction Materials	32	154.2	152.6	152.7	152.2	150.4
Manufacturers' Materials	99	149.3	149.5	147.8	143.8	145.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO ORIGIN

Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	151.9	164.4	161.9	159.6	163.6
Total Fully or Chiefly "	129	158.2	159.2	159.2	157.3	154.5

I. Articles of Farm Origin

(Domestic and Foreign)

A. Field, (Grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	161.6	184.4	180.5	176.1	190.7
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	175.2	173.3	172.4	168.5	167.8
(c) Total	87	167.9	173.3	180.1	176.2	184.5

B. Animal

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	130.9	142.8	139.2	136.8	130.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	143.6	156.7	157.0	157.3	148.5
(c) Total	53	136.5	149.3	147.2	146.1	138.0

C. Canadian Farm Products

(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	160.4	192.2	187.8	182.9	201.4
(2) Animal	16	124.0	140.0	132.9	129.3	124.1
(3) Total	36	146.8	173.0	167.5	163.2	172.9

II. Articles of Marine Origin

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	108.6	119.0	119.0	124.0	122.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	159.5	173.9	173.9	170.5	161.8
(c) Total	8	148.2	161.7	161.7	160.1	153.0

III. Articles of Forest Origin

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	149.7	150.5	150.8	150.1	150.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	196.2	196.2	196.2	184.0	184.0
(c) Total	21	159.0	159.7	159.8	156.8	156.9

IV. Articles of Mineral Origin

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	157.3	160.0	159.5	159.6	158.5
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	143.9	141.0	141.6	142.0	140.2
(c) Total	67	151.4	150.8	151.0	151.3	149.9

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	April 1925	Dec. 1925	Jan. 1926	Feb. 1926	Mar. 1926	April 1926
Total Index of All Commodities	236	156.5	163.5	163.8	162.2	160.1	160.6
I. Vegetable Products	67	163.3	178.8	183.9	180.6	176.5	188.4
Fruits	8	196.6	158.2	156.2	155.1	157.4	158.9
Fresh, domestic	1	218.1	149.3	149.3	146.4	142.1	137.8
Fresh, foreign	3	188.2	152.1	147.0	147.0	155.8	162.7
Dried	4	172.0	193.1	194.7	194.7	194.7	194.7
Grains	9	171.4	170.0	169.5	166.7	160.8	170.2
Flour and milled products	6	167.6	172.4	171.7	169.9	162.2	165.9
Bakery Products	4	194.5	186.6	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1
Vegetable Oils	2	183.0	171.2	167.3	165.7	161.8	161.6
Rubber and Its Products	3	67.2	142.7	122.9	95.9	88.2	78.8
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	154.1	143.1	140.9	143.2	140.9	138.7
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	237.9	223.3	227.6	231.4	233.0	234.4
Tobacco	3	188.2	203.4	203.4	203.4	203.4	203.4
Vegetables	10	125.7	305.1	370.6	353.2	352.1	441.8
Miscellaneous	10	124.9	138.5	135.9	135.1	134.2	134.7
II. Animals and Their Products	50	134.8	154.0	148.5	146.4	145.4	137.2
Live Stock	4	111.7	105.6	106.5	106.1	104.6	106.4
Fishery Products	8	148.2	159.5	161.7	161.7	160.1	153.0
Furs	2	239.2	299.0	333.8	335.7	326.0	316.4
Hides and Skins	2	81.7	83.6	85.2	71.4	71.3	67.8
Leather, unmanufactured	4	114.8	114.3	115.4	113.2	111.0	107.2
Boots and Shoes	4	129.6	129.6	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.3
Meats and Poultry	11	149.9	147.8	151.7	153.7	153.3	149.1
Milk and Its Products	14	136.4	159.9	157.5	158.2	159.0	143.9
Fats	2	137.2	133.7	130.5	133.6	134.0	132.0
Eggs	2	105.4	195.7	147.2	125.1	117.7	108.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	195.9	187.3	188.0	185.9	182.8	175.9
Cotton, raw	2	202.9	167.4	175.9	174.5	164.4	156.9
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	184.5	171.6	171.6	171.6	169.7	166.0
Cotton fabrics	6	200.1	195.3	195.3	195.0	194.7	183.7
Cotton hosiery	1	278.1	278.1	278.1	278.1	278.1	278.1
Sash Cord	1	203.4	183.1	183.1	176.3	183.1	183.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	164.2	198.8	189.4	172.2	166.0	160.1
Silk and Its Products	3	182.9	189.0	189.6	189.6	184.2	179.3
Wool and Yarns	4	206.9	189.7	189.7	185.4	177.7	175.1
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	240.5	215.4	215.4	215.4	215.4	215.4
Miscellaneous	2	155.0	153.7	153.7	153.7	155.0	155.0
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	159.0	159.6	159.7	159.8	156.8	156.9
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	186.7	186.7	186.7	186.7	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	149.3	149.7	149.8	150.0	149.2	149.3
Pulp	2	152.6	156.5	156.5	156.5	156.5	156.5
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	340.2	340.2	340.2	340.2	340.2	340.2

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	April 1925	Jan. 1926	Feb. 1926	Mar. 1926	April 1926
V. Iron and Its Products	26	154.6	147.5	147.2	145.7	145.0
Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	194.0	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	175.6	167.4	167.4	167.4	165.6
Rolling Mill Products	9	157.3	149.8	149.3	147.9	148.2
Scrap Iron	1	100.8	100.8	100.8	85.7	85.7
Smelted Products	3	136.4	134.0	134.0	134.0	130.8
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	172.7	169.1	166.3	166.3	166.3
Miscellaneous	2	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	101.5	105.9	105.0	105.7	104.4
Aluminium	1	104.1	106.2	104.1	104.1	99.9
Antimony	1	196.8	221.4	221.4	196.8	184.5
Brass Sheets	1	114.6	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7
Copper and Its Products	4	98.7	103.4	104.9	103.9	102.6
Lead and Its Products	2	182.9	202.0	200.1	192.4	188.9
Nickel Ingots	1	78.9	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2
Silver	1	112.1	115.0	111.7	110.2	107.7
Tin Ingots	1	114.0	139.0	140.9	141.9	140.3
Zinc and Its Products	2	148.4	174.7	161.4	154.1	150.4
Solder	1	116.4	139.1	139.1	139.1	138.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	175.9	177.2	177.8	178.7	177.0
Bricks	2	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1
Coal and Its Products	4	209.9	212.2	212.2	212.2	212.2
Glass and Its Products	2	110.8	105.4	105.4	105.3	99.8
Petroleum Products	2	102.5	102.5	105.2	108.0	108.0
Lime and Cement	2	142.5	141.5	141.5	142.5	120.0
Miscellaneous	2	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.9	157.6	157.2	157.2	157.5
Coal Tar, crude	1	231.3	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid, 66° Be	1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	205.0	183.8	182.2	182.2	182.2
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	153.4	153.1	153.1	153.1	155.4
Other Chemicals	2	113.1	126.2	123.3	123.3	120.3

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which Used)
1913=100

	No. of Commod- ities	April 1925	Jan. 1926	Feb. 1926	Mar. 1926	Apr. 1926
Total Index of all Commodities	236	156.5	163.8	162.2	160.1	160.6
i. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	151.9	166.1	165.2	164.6	164.9
<u>Food, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	74	149.5	173.2	170.8	169.0	169.3
Beverages	4	264.2	246.1	250.9	254.0	256.2
Breadstuffs	8	176.2	177.8	176.5	169.9	172.7
Chocolate	1	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
Fish	8	148.2	161.7	161.7	160.1	153.0
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	149.1	150.2	152.4	152.0	148.1
Milk and Milk Products	11	136.4	157.5	158.2	159.0	143.9
Sugar, refined	2	153.3	140.7	143.1	140.7	138.4
Vegetables	10	125.7	370.6	353.2	352.1	441.8
Eggs	2	105.4	147.2	125.2	117.7	108.7
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	146.8	153.4	152.6	150.5	150.8
Fruits	8	196.6	156.2	155.1	157.4	158.9
Other Consumers' Goods	24	154.9	157.2	158.2	159.1	159.3
<u>Clothing (Boots, shoes, rubbers, hosiery and underwear)</u>	11	152.0	152.6	152.6	151.6	152.0
Household Equipment	13	155.9	158.7	159.9	161.5	161.7
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	321.6	321.6	321.6	321.3	321.3
Miscellaneous	7	154.7	157.5	158.8	160.4	160.5
PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	153.1	153.1	151.9	149.0	150.2
<u>Producers' Equipment</u>	15	179.6	180.6	182.3	182.1	182.2
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equip- ment and Supplies	7	179.1	180.7	181.4	182.3	182.4
Miscellaneous	4	188.9	174.5	174.5	172.0	172.0
<u>Producers' Materials</u>	131	150.2	150.1	148.7	145.4	146.7
<u>Building and Construction</u> Materials	32	154.2	152.6	152.7	152.2	150.4
Lumber	14	149.3	149.8	150.0	149.2	149.3
Painters' Materials	4	213.0	185.3	182.8	178.6	175.2
Miscellaneous	14	161.4	157.0	157.0	157.6	151.2
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	99	149.3	149.5	147.8	143.8	145.9
<u>For Textile and Clothing Ind- ustries</u>	21	198.4	190.2	187.8	184.0	175.5
For Fur Industry	2	239.2	333.8	335.7	326.0	316.4
For Leather Industry	6	98.5	100.6	98.7	91.5	87.9
For Metal Working Industries	27	116.3	116.1	115.2	114.8	113.7
For Chemical Using Industries	4	150.8	154.8	153.8	153.8	152.9
For Meat Packing Industries	4	121.8	117.5	118.9	116.8	118.6
For Milling and other Industries	9	171.3	169.4	166.6	160.9	170.3
Miscellaneous Producers' Mater- ials	23	149.9	155.9	154.1	148.5	149.9

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1913	April 1925	Feb. 1926	Mar. 1926	April 1926
OATS, #2 C.W.						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bus.	.340	.5034	.45401	.47361	.53088
WHEAT, #1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	"	.882	1.5595	1.54718	1.48351	1.5664
FLOUR, First Patent	2-98's					
Toronto	jute	5.368	8.95	9.0545	8.625	8.8083
SUGAR, raw 96° centrifugal						
Montreal	Cwt.	2.995	.403	3.74	3.58375	3.70875
SUGAR, granulated						
Montreal	"	4.198	6.4125	5.99	5.89	5.795
RUBBER, ribbed smoked sheets						
New York	Lb.	.666	.434	.624	.5837	.511
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine						
New York	"	.872	.364	.576	.51777	.459
CATTLE, choice steers						
Toronto	Cwt.	6.893	7.625	7.251	7.125	7.25
HOGS, thick smooth						
Toronto	"	9.329	13.44	14.29	13.77	13.90
BEEF HIDES, #1 city cured						
Toronto	Lb.	.144	11½-12	.10-.10½	.10-.10½	9½-.10
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's green hide cross						
Toronto	Lb.	.40	.42	.42	.40	.38
BOX SIDES B						
Mill	Ft.	.203	.28	.27	.27	.26
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal	Lb.	.274	.35	.47	.48	.38
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal	Lb.	.17	.25	.27	.27	.25
EGGS, Fresh, Specials and extras						
Montreal	Doz	.35	.35-.36	.44-.46	.40-.42	.36-.37
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.2729	.2347	.2211	.211
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.244	.44	.405	.405	.39
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb.						
Montreal	Lb.	.441	.8507	.8507	.8507	.7677
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb.						
Toronto	Yd.	.095	.175	.1725	.1725	.1725
SILK, raw, Jap, filature, Kansai #1						
New York	Lb.	3.757	.615	6.80	6.35	5.95
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood						
Domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.165	.40-.42	.34	.32	.31
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright						
½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.215	.40	.35	.33	.32
PULP, groundwood #1						
Mill	Ton	15.90	28.00- 30.00	27.00- 33.00	27.00- 33.00	27.00- 33.00
PIG IRON, basic						
Mill	Ton	19.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	22.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS						
Mill	Ton	37.92	50.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.72	15.40	16.15	16.00	15.80
LEAD						
Montreal	Cwt.	4.67	8.10	9.00	8.60	8.495
TIN INGOTS, straits						
Toronto	Lb.	.465	.53	.65½	.66	.651½
SPFLTER						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	8.55	9.35	8.85	8.67½
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	Ton	5.875	13.02	13.52	13.57	13.57
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run of mine	Ton	3.53	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.50
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.25	.235	.245	.245	.245
SULPHURIC ACID, 66°						
Montreal and Toronto	Cwt.	1.30	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES
IN CANADA, APRIL, 1926.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics (1913= 100), dropped one point from 152 in March to 151 in April. The decline was due to lower prices for food and clothing.

The index number for the 46 food items included was 153 in March and 151 in April. The drop in prices^{was} mainly of a seasonal nature. Eggs, fresh, specials and extras fell from 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 39 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ per dozen and cooking eggs from 38 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to 34 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢. Butter prices as reported at the beginning of the month were slightly higher but were easier later in the month. Meat prices were slightly higher.

The fuel and lighting index was unchanged, being 151 in both March and April.

The index number for clothing based on data collected by the Department of Labour fell from 155 in March to 153 in April. This reflects the lower prices which have prevailed for some months in the raw materials market for cotton and wool.

The index number for rents, based on data collected by the Department of Labour, remained at 144.

Miscellaneous items recorded the same price level as in March, the index remaining at 152.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA
1913=100

	March	April
Food (46 items) (1)	153	151
Fuel and Lighting		
Electricity	70	70
Gas	139	139
Coal	177	177
Total Fuel and Light	151	151
Rent	144	144
Clothing	155	153
Miscellaneous		
Hospital charges	175	175
Laundry	142	142
Cleaning supplies	148	148
Barber	146	146
Street Car Fare	145	145
Newspapers	188	188
Doctor	151	151
Medicine	124	124
Personal Cleaning Supplies	117	117
Telephone	121	121
Tobacco	159	159
Entertainment (Moving Pictures)	200	200
Books	220	220
Furniture	144	144
House Furnishings	167	167
Total Miscellaneous	152	152
Grand Total	152	151

(1) The 46 food items are as follows:-

Beef (sirloin steak), beef, (shoulder roast), veal roast, mutton roast, pork roast, mess pork, bacon, boiled ham, cod fish, finnan haddie, canned salmon, lard, eggs, fresh, eggs, cooking and storage, milk, dairy butter, creamery butter, cheese, bread, soda biscuits, flour, rolled oats, rice, tapioca, canned tomatoes, canned peas, canned corn, beans, onions, potatoes, evaporated apples, prunes, raisins, currants, jam, peaches, canned, marmalade, corn syrup, granulated sugar, yellow sugar, coffee, tea, cocoa, vinegar, salt, pepper.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED

1. COMMON STOCKS

1913 = 100

	No. of Stocks included	Nov. 1925	Dec. 1925	Jan. 1926	Feb. 1926	Mar. 1926	April 1926
BANKS	9	106.7	106.9	107.7	108.0	107.3	106.4
PUBLIC SERVICES							
(Railway, Steamship Power, etc.)	10	81.4	81.3	82.4	85.8	84.7	85.4
Transportation (Steam)	2	63.8	62.8	64.0	67.5	66.6	66.6
Municipal Railways	2	41.2	41.2	41.7	42.3	40.5	39.8
Telephone	1	94.9	95.8	95.3	95.1	94.1	93.7
Power Companies	5	209.0	214.2	216.0	220.7	218.7	224.9
Industrials -	31	171.0	175.5	185.6	197.0	189.6	186.7
Iron and steel	2	43.2	44.7	44.7	46.6	46.3	45.3
Iron and steel products and construction	3	72.2	70.6	70.2	75.2	75.5	75.9
Pulp and paper	5	165.8	182.8	189.7	198.6	193.0	192.7
Milling	4	224.5	222.6	235.0	240.9	230.5	215.4
Textile and clothing	5	283.9	287.1	294.1	296.9	292.1	289.0
Miscellaneous	12	270.5	271.6	297.0	330.9	307.0	302.9
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	197.7	196.5	194.0	194.4	191.3	187.2
(b) All other	6	295.3	297.1	332.1	377.3	346.4	342.3
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	120.9	122.6	127.3	134.2	129.9	128.9

11. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	98.8	98.5	99.2	100.3	100.3	98.2
Iron and Steel	3	68.0	65.6	66.1	65.8	66.3	61.7
Iron and Steel Products and Construction	3	77.1	75.1	79.0	83.4	83.7	80.9
Pulp and paper	1	152.7	156.3	156.6	158.3	157.0	152.3
Milling	3	104.8	105.6	105.0	103.8	104.6	103.0
Textile and clothing	4	118.0	118.5	119.3	120.2	119.7	119.3
Miscellaneous	9	110.3	111.0	111.0	112.0	111.7	111.1
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	134.8	135.3	132.3	133.1	129.9	130.8
(b) All other	6	104.3	105.0	105.7	106.8	107.2	106.2

111. BONDS 1925 & 1926

	No. of Bonds Included	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Bonds	18	106.3	105.7	105.5	106.0	106.3	106.3	106.6	106.9	106.9

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Index Numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values

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January 1925 = 100

The Bureau's weighted index numbers of the 25 best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges, was very little changed on the average in April as compared with March. Last month the index registered 171.4 while in March the figure was 171.1.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded fell from 160.3 in March to 67.7 in April and the index number of total values of stocks traded fell from 276.3 to 116.0 in the same period.

Thus while prices were, on the average fairly well maintained in April as compared with March there was a great diminution in sales and in total values. Of the twenty-five best selling stocks the prices of eighteen declined, there was a rise in the case of five and two were unchanged. Brazilian averaged 89.8 in March and 89.3 in April and Consolidated Smelters averaged 202.1 in both months. The eighteen declines were comparatively slight and were overbalanced by the five increases among which that of Montreal Light, Heat and Power was the most important. The average for that stock rose from 216.3 in March to 224.5 in April.

The sales of twenty-two were lower and those of three were higher. In the case of some stocks the diminution in activity was very marked. The volume of smelters sales dropped to one-third of what it was in March and Brazilian to about the same proportion. Other stocks whose sales fell off sharply were National Breweries, Abitibi, B. C. Fishing, Brompton, Laurentide, and Twin City. Price Bros. was the most important increase.

Index Numbers of Prices, Sales and Values of Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks, January 1925 = 100

- Column I - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges.
- Column II - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.
- Column III - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in I and 2 above.

Date.	I Prices	II Sales	III Values
January, 1925	100.	100.	100.
February	108.9	64.0	69.7
March	105.7	56.3	59.5
April	108.6	37.9	41.2
May	109.9	81.9	90.0
June	106.1	60.5	64.2
July	111.8	74.3	83.1
August	123.2	111.7	137.6
September	132.8	91.2	121.1
October	147.2	157.1	231.3
November	145.7	74.4	108.4
December	150.4	117.7	177.0
January, 1926	163.2	103.6	169.1
February "	182.9	173.2	316.8
March "	171.1	160.3	276.3
April	171.4	67.7	116.0
1st week March, 1926	161.9	248.6	402.5
2d " " "	160.7	105.3	169.2
3d " " "	164.7	76.7	126.3
4th " " "	158.3	77.6	122.8
5th " " "	159.9	56.0	89.5
1st week April, 1926 (April 10th)	165.6	82.8	137.1
2d " " "	162.9	61.1	99.5
3d " " "	159.5	54.0	86.1
4th " " "	160.6	39.8	63.9

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

COUNTRY	C A N A D A				U N I T E D				S T A T E S			
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	U.S.Federal Reserve Bd.	Michell	Bank of Commerce	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	U.S.Federal Reserve Bd.	Bradstreet	Dun	Gitson	annalist	
Authority												
Number of Commodities	236	70	40	24 expts. impts. 1909-13.	200	404	100	106	200	22	22	
Base Period	1913	1913	1900-09		1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1890-99	
Date												
1913	100	100		103.6x 101.2x		100	100	9.2115 100	120.887 100	100	100(c)	
1914	102.3			105.9x 97.2x		98		8.9034 97	122.211 101	105	104	
1915	109.9			115.4x 114.8x		101		9.8530 107	126.393 104	110	102	
1916	131.6			131.5x 141.8x		127		11.8237 128	148.807 122	129	126	
1917	178.5			187.3x 210.5x		177		15.6385 170	204.121 169	191	187	
1918	199.0			207.2x 221.1x		194		18.7117 203	229.220 190	211	205	
1919	209.2	207	234	224.1x 221.1x		206	211	18.6642 203	230.846 190	209	211	
1920	243.5	250	255	270.1x 272.0x		226	239	18.8095 204	248.721 205	219	202	
1921	171.8	167	181	158.5x 150.3x		147	149	11.3696 123	170.451 141	124	125	
1922	152.0	149	164	154.2x 161.7x		149	158	12.1185 132	171.660 144	124	133	
1923	153.0	150	166	154.8x 166.6x	158.	154	164	13.4028 146	189.787 157	127	127	
1924	155.2	147	169	146.0x 161.2x	149.3	150	159	12.8672 139	189.322 157	136	136	
1925	160.3	151	178	154.7x 162.1x	159.2	159	165	13.9445 151	197.694 164	155	153	
1925												
January	165.5	156	182.3	160.9 169.4	161.9	160	168	13.9347 151	202.565 168	159	152	
February	164.7	158	180.0	161.4 166.6	162.6	161	167	13.8852 151	204.592 169	160	153	
March	161.6	153	176.7	161.9 166.4	161.3	161	169	13.8353 150	201.947 167	161	158	
April	156.5	148	174.7	154.7 163.6	156.4	156	163	13.6854 149	194.537 163	152	151	
May	158.8	149	172.5	153.3 163.3	156.9	155	162	13.5173 145	193.281 160	152	149	
June	158.6	147	172.1	152.9 163.9	158.1	157	163	13.6177 148	195.165 161	153	152	
July	158.1	148	175.7	154.7 162.1	160.3	160	165	13.8526 150	195.899 162	158	153	
August	158.9	150	177.1	156.1 159.7	159.5	160	164	14.2438 155	198.133 164	157	154	
September	156.2	146	177.0	155.5 160.3	158.2	160	165	14.0878 153	195.766 162	151	151	
October	156.0	145	178.0	155.5 164.2	156.7	158	164	14.1520 154	194.827 161	149	151	
November	161.2	152	184.8	161.1 166.3	159.1	158	166	14.3173 155	197.159 163	153	153	
December	163.5	154	185.2	164.0 161.2	159.0	156	164	14.4054 156	198.456 164	157	158	
1926												
January	163.8	(k)	181.3	163.6 162.9	159.2	156	(k)	14.0146 152	197.281 163	163	158	
February	162.2		182.0	164.2 174.5	157.6	155		13.7229 149	195.054 161	161	157	
March	160.1		179.5	162.8 159.0	152.9			13.3985 145	192.678 159	159	154	
April	189.6		177.8 (x)	164.0 (k) Discontinued July.	150.9			13.1055 142	190.478 158	158		
Converted to 1913 base.												

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July.

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COUNTRY	U N I T E D K I N G D O M				F R A N C E			E U R O P E		
Authority	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Board	ALSACE LORRAINE	Federal Statistical Office	Frankfurter Zeitung
No. of Commodities	150	44	45	60	65-70	45	70	55	38	100
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1866-77	1913	1913	1901-10	1913	July 1914	1913	July 1914
Date	1913	100(c)	100(c)	100	100	100(c)	100	100	100	100
1914	98.7	100	100			102.0			106	
1915	123.1		127.1			139.8			142	
1916	160.5		159.5			188.2			153	
1917	204.1		206.1			261.6			179	
1918	224.9		226.5			339.2			217	
1919	235.1		241.9		241	356.2			+15	
1920	283.2		295.3	328	310	509.4	512		1486	
1921	181.0		182.4	189	198	345.0	344		1911	
1922	159.5		154.1	158	165	326.6	319		34182	
1923	162.1		151.8	162	170	418.9	394		16619873719x	
1924	173.9		164.6	171	176	488.5	446		122.5	140.1 Dec.
1925	166.5		159.5	161	165	550.7	479		130.4	146.9 "
1925	177.1	177.1	170.4	175.6	178	514.4	456			143.0
January	168.9	177.2	168.4	172.8	178	515.0	457	515	138.2	147.1
February	166.3	173.8	164.8	166.6	175	513.5	463	518	136.5	146.3
March	162.5	169.0	161.8	162.7	171	512.8	460	523	134.4	144.3
April	159.0	165.5	159.7	159.1	166	519.8	467	539	131.0	142.3
May	157.6	161.6	154.4	155.6	164	542.6	483	540	131.9	140.6
June	157.5	165.1	158.0	158.4	163	556.8	490	550	133.8	142.6
July	157.0	165.2	158.0	159.0	161	557.2	491	544	134.8	143.3
August	156.0	164.4	156.1	159.8	158	555.7	482	547	131.7	144.3
September	154.8	160.7	153.2	155.1	157	571.9	482	545	125.9	144.5
October	153.7	160.5	156.5	156.7	156	605.2	498	549	123.7	144.0
November	153.2	157.9	153.4	152.8	155	632.6	518	602	121.1	144.1
December									121.5	143.0
1926										
January	151.3	155.6	152.1	149.4	(k)	633.6	(k)		120.0	140.7
February	148.8	153.7	150.5	145.9		635.6			118.4	138.7
March	144.4	151.8	148.4	143.7		631.6				137.5
	(c) converted to 1913 base.				(x) 000's omitted.	(k)	Discbntinued.	(b) Gold Marks.		

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

COUNTRY	Authority	EUROPE					DENMARK	SPAIN		
		SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	HOLLAND	U R O P E	S W E D E N				
	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Statistiske Meddelelser	Gotaborgs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Finanstidende	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities		71	130	48	93		47	160	33	74
Base Period	January 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13- June 30/14	1913	July 1/13- June 30/14	1913	July 1/12- June 30/14	1913
Date										
1913				100	100		100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116	134 Dec.	149 "	101
1915				146	159		145		206 "	119
1916				226	233		185		284 "	141
1917				276	341		244		292 "	166
1918				373	345		339		340 "	207
1919				304	322		330		341 "	204
1920				292	382		347	359	178 "	221
1921			366	182	298		211	222	181 "	190
1922			367	160	233		162	173	210 "	176
1923		196	497	151	232		157	163	234 "	172
1924		180	573	156	269		155	162	157 "	183
1925		176	558	155	251		157	161		188
1925		163								
January	147	171	559	160	279	279	164	169	234	191
February	146	171	551	159	281	281	164	169	230	192
March	143	170	546	155	276	279	164	168	220	193
April	139	166	538	151	267	273	160	163	216	190
May	138	163	537	151	260	262	158	162	216	191
June	141	162	552	153	258	260	159	161	206	187
July	137	161	559	155	254	254	160	161	189	188
August	131	160	567	155	245	249	154	159	168	184
September	127	159	577	155	231	231	151	157	163	185
October	127	159	575	154	221	223	148	154	158	187
November	125	157	569	154	217	220	150	155	160	186
December	125	157	565	155	218	220	149	156	157	187
1926										
January	122	156	560	153	214	214	150	153	151	186
February	120	155	556	149	211	211	148	152	145	183
March	119	151	583	(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices	205	205			141	

COUNTRY	E U R O P E				RUSSIA	BULGARIA	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
	I T A L Y	FINLAND	Official	Commerce Reports			
Authority	Bachi	Bank of Finland	Expts.	Expts.	Dir. Gen. of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics	
Number of commodities	100	125	135	58			126
Base Period	1901-05	1913	1913	January 1914	1913	1913	July 1914
Date							
1913	100(c)	100	100	100(Jan.)	1	100	100
1914	95.1	106				101	
1915	132.7	162				121	
1916	199.7	227				161	
1917	306.3	519				328	
1918	409.1	741				624	
1919	365.8	755				1348	
1920	624.4	1387	1183			1686	
1921	577.5	1329	1263	(c)		1800	
1922	562.3	1072	1219	72.5	(b)	2508	1334
1923	574.6	915	1095	85.4	1.69	2534	977
1924	585.0	958	1100	109.7	1.72	2822	977
1925	689.8	1052	1129	125.7	1.83		1.01
1925							
January	657.0	1123	1137	119.5	1.78	3275	1046
February	660.1	1150	1141	121.2	1.83	3309	1034
March	659.4	1175	1131	121.6	1.95	3272	1020
April	658.1	1166	1133	119.4	1.97	3244	1006
May	659.8	1144	1122	118.0	1.91	3177	998
June	682.6	1125	1129	119.3	1.88	3225	1009
July	707.2	1116	1118	119.6	1.75	3041	993
August	730.7	1103	1142	124.1	1.73	2870	996
September	720.8	1089	1133	127.2	1.74	2834	989
October	716.4	1080	1121	127.7	1.75	2823	977
November	711.7	1069	1118	136.5	1.79	977	977
December	714.8	1052	1120	154.8	1.83	966	966
1926							
January	707.7	979	1094	142.1	1.90	950	950
February	703.9		1091	146.1	1.94	936	936
March	693.4						

(b) Rhl. Czervendt z Prices. (c) Converted to 1913 base (a) Zloty Prices.

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COUNTRY	I N D I A			C H I N A			J A P A N			C O M M O N W E A L T H O F A U S T R A L I A			N E W S O U T H W A L E S			N E W Z E A L A N D			S O U T H A F R I C A			E G Y P T		
	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Park of Japan	U.S. Fed- eral Re- serve Bd.	Commonwealth Statistician	Commonwealth Statistician	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)														
Authority																								
Number of Commodities	75	43		56	90	92	100		188	23														
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1913	1911	1911	1909-13	1910	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914														
Date																								
1913	100	100	100	100(c)	100	100(c)	100(c)	1000(c)	100(c)	100														
1914	100	100		95.5		105.6	104.1	1044	96.9															
1915	112			96.6		147.4	128.3	1230	107.0															
1916	128			117.1		138.2	136.4	1387	122.6															
1917	147			148.5		152.8	158.2	1507	140.7															
1918	180	236		195.8		177.8	177.0	1753	153.1															
1919	198	222		235.9	235	188.9	191.4	1777	164.8															
1920	204	216		259.4	240	227.9	229.2	2117	223.2															
1921	181	199		200.4	181	174.9	179.1	2007	160.4															
1922	180	187		195.8	182	161.6	164.8	1775	128.4															
1923	176	181		199.1	188	178.7	176.3	1747	126.6															
1924	177	182		206.5	200	173.3		1798	128.7															
1925	164	163		201.7	195	169.5		1752	127.6															
1925																								
January	171	173		213.7	208	171.2	170.4	1778	130.0															
February	172	173		210.0	204	170.4	169.5	1748																
March	168	171		204.3	197	167.8	170.2	1755																
April	169	165		201.7	191	166.1	169.7	1746	129.8															
May	164	164		199.4	189	166.8	169.0	1745																
June	157	160		199.9	185	170.4	170.5	1743																
July	160	158		198.3	195	169.7	170.8	1747	126.6															
August	157	160		200.1	197	169.9	170.4	1751																
September	158	157		201.1	197	169.6	171.2	1745																
October	160	158		200.4	194	171.1		1757	124.3															
November	164	150		196.8	187	172.6		1756																
December	163	155		193.7	183	168.2		1756																
1926					(K)	169.0																		
January	154	154		182.2	(K)	169.0																		
February	154	154		188.4	(K)	169.0																		
March																								

(K) discontinued

(c) converted to 1913 base

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

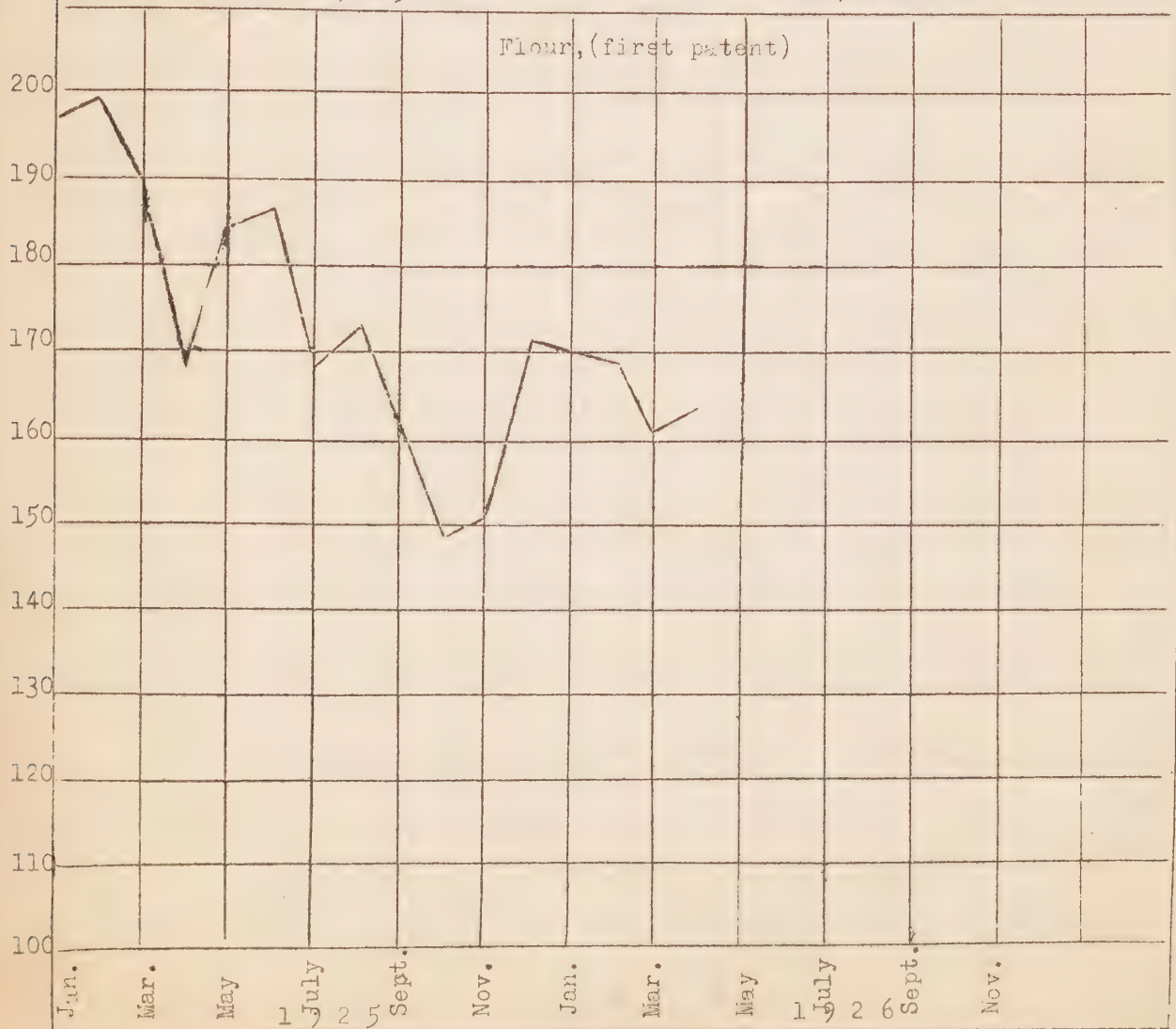
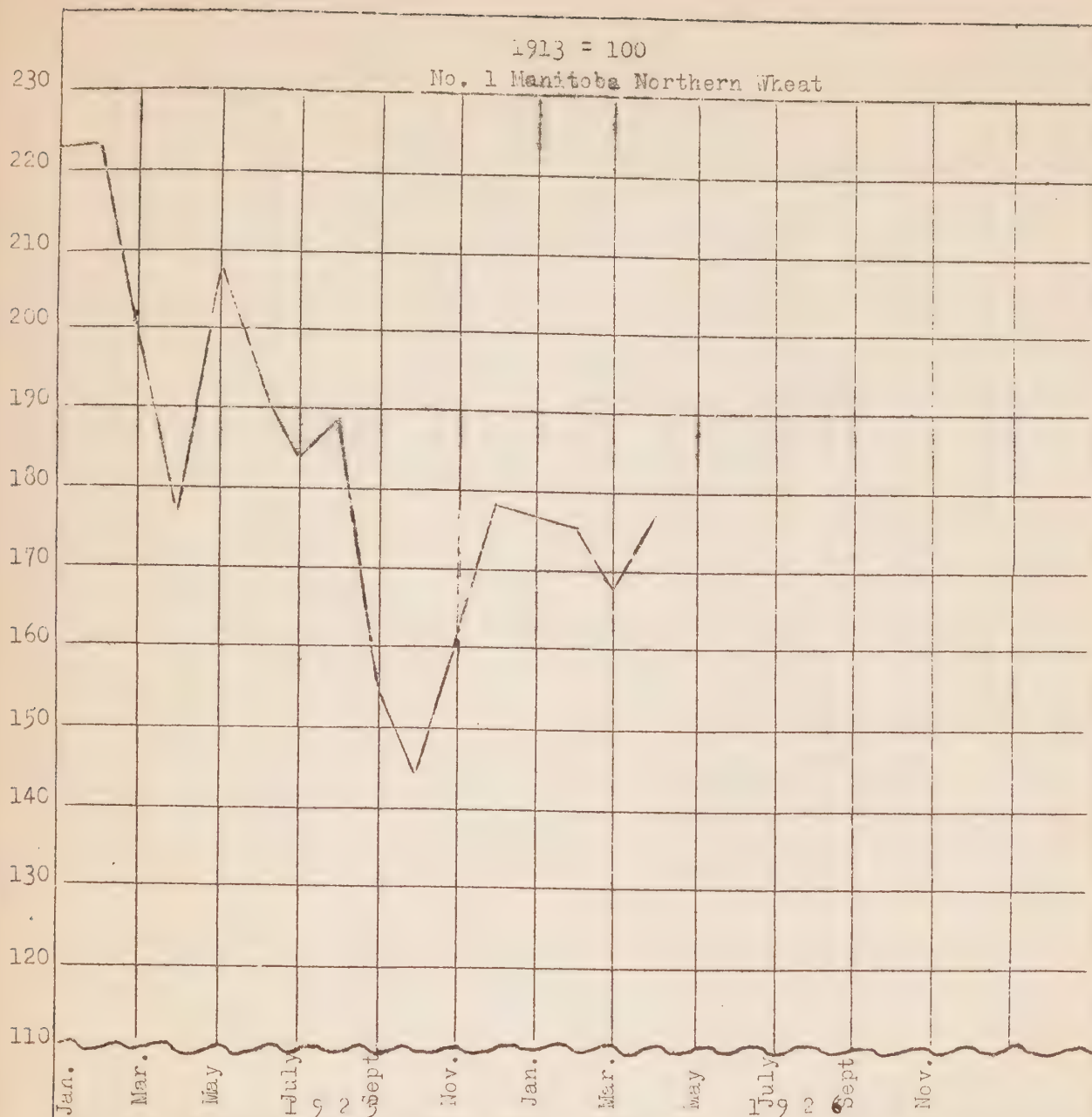
COUNTRY	CANADA	UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN			FRANCE			BELGIUM	HOLLAND	
Nature of Index	29 Foods 60 Cities	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 in- habitants	13 Articles 11 Foods Paris	Cost Living Paris	Cost of Living 56 items 59 local- ities	29 Foods 6 Towns	26 Foods Amsterdam
Base	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	1913	July 1914
Period	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	1913	July 1914
Date	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	1913	July 1914
1913	100	100	100	100	113	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	105	102	104	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	103	100
1914 July				100 July	100	100	100	100	100	100	103	100
1915	107.2	101	105 Dec.	100.5 "	131	123	123	120 July	238 (1)	455	125	100
1916	119.8	114	118 "	108.7 "	160	146	142	129 "	341	455	146	114
1917	155.8	146	142 "	131.3 "	198	176	184	183 "	307	392	173	117
1918	177.3	168	174 "	152.2 June	215	203	245 Aug.	206 "	302 June	374	202	146
1919	189.2	186	199 "	172.2 July	219	215	290 "	261 "	334 "	426	212	175
1920	217.9	203	200 "	204.5 "	256	249	390 "	373 "	366 "	501	234	196
1921	164.9	153	174 "	163.1 "	229	226	352 "	306 "	390	518	179	210
1922	141.7	142	170 "	155.6 "	175	183	313 "	297 "	374	455	157	180
1923	143.5	146	173 "	161.9 "	169	174	351 "	321 "	334 "	426	145	141
1924	140.6	146	173 "	161.7 "	170	175	401 "	360 "	366 "	501	152	139
1925	147.4	157	178 "	168.7 "	172	176	451 "	421 "	390	518	153	139
1925 January	146.8	154		167.1	178	180		408		521	157	151
February	149.0	151		165.3	176	179	442	410		517	157	155
March	146.4	151		165.3	176	179		415	386	511	155	152
April	143.9	151		164.8	170	175		405		506	154	149
May	142.9	152		165.3	167	173	435	418		502	152	146
June	142.3	155	174	166.9	166	172		422	390	505	152	146
July	142.9	160		168.7	167	173		421		509	152	147
August	147.7	160		168.7	168	173	451	423		517	152	147
September	147.3	159		168.2	170	174		431	401	525	149	148
October	148.4	162		169.7	172	176		433		533	149	148
November	153.1	167		171.8	172	176	471	444		534	148	148
December	157.6	166	178	171.4	174	177		463	421	534	148	145
1926												
January	158.0	164		170.4	171	175		480		527	147	
February	156.7	162		169.5	168	173	503	495		526		
March	156.2			168.5	165	172		497		521		
April	154.8											

(1) First half of year.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

COUNTRY	NORWAY	SWEDEN	GERMANY	AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Foods 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living Co-Operative Stores
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	Oct. 1913- July 1914	Jan. 1921	Jan. 1- June 30, 1914	June, 1914
Date								
1913								
1914				100			100	100 June
1914 July	100	100	100					
1915	123 June		124 July		121 Dec.			
1916	153 "	139 Dec.	142 "		150 "			
1917	203 "	166 Sept.	181 "		278 "			
1918	271 "	219 July	268 "		487 "		286 July	
1919	250 "	257 "	310 "		856 "		288 "	
1920	319 July	270 "	297 "	935 July	2435 "		441 "	247
1921	292 "	230 "	232 "	1124 "	4696 "		494 "	216
1922	233 "	190 June	179 "	5392 "	3761 "		488 "	164
1923	218 "	174 "	160 "	3765 100 "	15679 "		487 "	165
1924	248 "	171 "	159 "	116.0 "	225267 "		513 "	169
1925	260 "	175 "	169 "	143.3 "	1675830 "			
1925								
January	277		170	124.1	136.6	27168	580	170
February	283		170	(2) 135.6	145.3	27065	592	170
March	284	177	171	136.0	145.8	26796	602	170
April	276		170	136.7	144.2	26448	600	168
May	265		169	135.5	141.4	27037	591	167
June	261	176	169	138.3	146.1	27031	596	169
July	260		169	143.3	153.8	26550	598	169
August	254		170	145.0	154.4	25739	610	167
September	241	175	168	144.9	153.2	25294	624	167
October	228		166	143.5	150.5	25186	643	165
November	223		165	141.4	146.8	25108	643	165
December	221	174	164	141.2	146.4	25373	649	165
1926								
January	216		162	139.8	143.3		665	
February	212		160	138.8	141.8		661	
March	205			133.3				

(1) Gold Mark Prices. (2) Since February 1925 calculated on enlarged base. (3) Since January 1925 schilling prices.



1913 = 100

Raw Sugar, 96° Centrifugal

240
220
200
180
160
140
120
100

Jan. Mar. May 1 July 2 5 Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May 9 2 July 6 Sept. Nov.

160
140
120
100
80
60
40
20

Raw Rubber, Ribbed Smoked Sheets

Jan. Mar. May 1 July 2 5 Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May 9 2 July 6 Sept. Nov.

200
190
180
170
160
150

Pal. Ironwood

Jan. Mar. May 1 July 2 5 Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May 9 2 July 6 Sept. Nov.

1913 = 100

Electrolytic Copper Ingots

140
130
120
110
100
90
80

Jan. Mar. May July Sept. 1925 Nov. Jan. Mar. May July 1926 Sept. Nov.

140
130
120
110
100
90

Silver

Jan. Mar. May July Sept. 1925 Nov. Jan. Mar. May July 1926 Sept. Nov.

180
170
160
150
140
130
120
110
100

Pig Iron (Basic)

Jan. Mar. May July Sept. 1925 Nov. Jan. Mar. May July 1926 Sept. Nov.

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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, MAY 1926.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics Index Number weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities which are included in its computation moved downward in May, being 157.0 as compared with 160.6 in April. Seven of the eight main groups moved downward and one remained stationary. 57 price quotations were lower, 35 were higher and 14 were unchanged.

Vegetables and Their Products (grains, fruits, etc.) fell from 188.4 to 180.7. Lower levels for grains, potatoes and rubber offset all advances, the most important of which were flour and other milled products. Animals and Their Products declined from 137.2 to 133.5, low seasonal prices for milk, butter and cheese more than offsetting higher prices for livestock, beef and mess pork. Filres, Textiles and Textile Products fell from 175.9 to 174.0 chiefly because of declines in cotton, wool, jute, hessian and vanilla rope. Iron and Its Products declined from 145.0 to 144.1, due to lower levels for steel billets and pig iron. Wood, Wood Products and Paper fell from 156.4 to 155.4 due to lower levels for some lines of pine lumber. The index for Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products was 103.5 as compared with 103.7 in April. Silver was higher but electrolytic copper, tin, spelter, lead and solder declined. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products declined from 177.0 to 174.6, higher gasoline and coal oil prices being more than offset by declines in bituminous coal and cement. Chemicals and Allied Products remained stationary, the index being 157.2.

The Index Number for Consumers' Goods (i.e., food, beverages and tobacco) declined from 164.9 to 163.4, higher prices for flour and other milled products, meats, spices, gasoline and coal oil being more than offset by declines for fruit, milk, butter, cheese and vegetables.

Producers' Goods (i.e., materials used in manufacture) fell from 150.2 to 149.4. Building and Construction Materials declined from 150.4 to 147.7 due to declines in some lines of lumber, cement, sash cord and rope. Manufacturers' Materials declined from 145.9 to 145.6, increases in materials for the leather, metal packing and chemical industries, and miscellaneous producers' materials being more than offset by declines in materials for the milling, metal-working, textile and clothing industries.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods declined from 163.6 to 158.0, due mainly to declines for grains, milk, butter, vegetables, textiles, pig iron, pine lumber and non-ferrous metals. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods fell from 154.5 to 154.0, advances in flour, sugar and meat being more than offset by declines in milk products, non-ferrous metal products, turpentine, cotton bags, rope, etc. Domestic arm products declined from 172.9 to 162.0, higher livestock prices being more than offset by the lower levels prevailing for grains, vegetables, milk and wool.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices moved to slightly lower levels in May. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, was \$1.53 $\frac{3}{4}$ as compared with \$1.56 $\frac{2}{3}$ in April. The high price for the month was \$1.58 on the first and the low \$1.49 $\frac{3}{8}$ on the 31st. There were bullish tendencies at times caused by improved export demand, but, on the whole, the market disappointed expectations, the British strike being a depressing factor of considerable importance. As the month advanced North American crop conditions, rather than the export trade became the paramount factor governing price fluctuations. Trading in coarse grains was small and prices followed the trend in wheat. Oats 2 C.W. declined from 53¢ to 49 $\frac{2}{3}$ ¢ and barley 3 C.W. from 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per bushel. Flaxseed No. 1 W.C. fell from \$1.96 to \$1.93. The average American yellow corn No. 3 declined from 32 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to 32 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢. Ontario barley No. 3 (good making) at Toronto declined from 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per bushel. The decline in wheat which was more pronounced towards the end of the month failed to be reflected in the price of flour. The average for 1st patent at Toronto was \$9.00 per 25-lb. bags as compared with \$8.81 in April. Shorts at Toronto rose from \$32.85 to \$33.25 per ton.

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SUMMARY TABLE

Commodities	No. of Commodities	May 1925	Feb. 1926	Mar. 1926	April 1926	May 1926
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	158.8	162.2	160.1	160.6	157.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT
MATERIAL.

I. Vegetable Products, grain, fruits, etc.)	67	176.2	180.6	176.5	188.4	180.7
II. Animals and Their Products	50	131.5	146.4	145.4	137.2	133.5
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	192.7	185.9	182.8	175.9	174.0
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	158.9	159.8	157.3	156.4	155.4
V. Iron and Its Products	26	151.7	147.2	145.7	145.0	144.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	102.5	105.0	105.7	103.7	103.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	176.2	177.8	178.6	177.0	174.6
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.9	157.2	157.8	157.2	157.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO PURPOSE

I. Consumers' Goods	98	151.8	165.2	164.6	164.9	161.4
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	148.9	170.8	169.0	169.3	161.6
Other Consumers' Goods	24	155.4	158.2	159.1	159.3	161.3
II. Producers' Goods	148	159.0	151.9	149.0	150.2	149.4
Producers' Equipment	15	179.9	181.3	182.1	182.2	180.8
Producers' Materials	131	156.7	148.7	145.4	146.7	146.0
Building and Construction Materials	32	153.9	152.7	152.2	150.4	147.7
Manufacturers' Materials	99	157.3	147.8	143.8	145.9	145.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO ORIGIN

Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	157.2	161.9	159.6	163.6	158.0
Total Fully or Chiefly "	129	159.3	159.2	157.3	154.5	154.0

I. Articles of Farm Origin

(Domestic and Foreign)

A. Field, (Grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	177.5	180.5	176.1	190.7	180.3
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	180.8	172.4	168.5	167.8	169.2
(c) Total	87	178.3	180.1	176.2	184.5	178.5

B. Animal

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	126.5	139.2	136.8	130.0	127.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	140.4	157.0	157.3	148.5	143.5
(c) Total	53	132.7	147.2	146.1	138.0	133.6

C. Canadian Farm Products

(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	181.0	187.8	182.9	201.4	188.4
(2) Animal	16	116.4	132.9	129.3	124.1	116.9
(3) Total	36	157.1	167.5	163.2	172.9	162.0

II. Articles of Marine Origin

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	144.8	119.0	124.0	122.1	170.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	152.4	173.9	170.5	161.8	161.8
(c) Total	8	150.7	161.7	160.1	153.0	163.7

III. Articles of Forest Origin

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	149.5	150.8	150.1	150.1	148.3
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	196.2	196.2	184.0	184.0	184.0
(c) Total	21	158.9	159.8	156.8	156.9	155.4

IV. Articles of Mineral Origin

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	157.1	159.5	159.6	158.5	155.8
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	143.3	141.6	142.0	140.2	140.1
(c) Total	67	151.2	151.0	151.3	149.9	148.7

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	May 1925	Jan. 1926	Feb. 1926	Mar. 1926	April 1926	May 1926
al Index of All Commodities	236	158.8	163.8	162.2	160.1	160.6	157.0
I. Vegetable Products	67	176.2	183.9	180.6	176.5	188.4	180.7
Fruits	8	213.6	156.2	155.1	157.4	159.4	153.6
Fresh, domestic	1	252.6	149.3	146.4	142.1	137.8	137.8
Fresh, foreign	3	196.9	147.0	147.0	155.8	162.7	162.0
Dried	4	172.0	194.7	194.7	194.7	197.5	194.7
Grains	9	199.1	169.5	166.7	160.8	170.2	166.8
Flour and milled products	6	182.5	171.7	169.9	162.2	165.9	169.1
Bakery Products	4	194.5	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1
Vegetable Oils	2	177.7	167.3	165.7	161.8	161.6	161.0
Rubber and Its Products	3	84.6	122.9	95.9	88.2	78.8	74.2
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	150.0	140.9	143.2	140.9	138.7	140.9
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	224.8	227.6	231.4	233.0	234.4	236.2
Tobacco	3	188.2	203.4	203.4	203.4	203.4	203.4
Vegetables	10	120.9	370.6	353.2	352.1	441.8	357.2
Miscellaneous	10	122.6	135.9	135.1	134.2	134.7	137.3
II. Animals and Their Products	50	131.5	148.5	146.4	145.4	137.2	133.5
Live Stock	4	111.6	106.5	106.1	104.6	106.4	108.5
Fishery Products	8	150.7	161.7	161.7	160.1	153.0	163.7
Furs	2	248.9	333.8	335.7	326.0	316.4	316.4
Hides and Skins	2	81.7	85.2	71.4	71.3	67.8	71.3
Leather, unmanufactured	4	114.8	115.4	113.2	111.0	107.2	108.0
Boots and Shoes	4	129.6	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.3	131.3
Meats and Poultry	11	150.1	151.7	153.7	153.3	149.1	152.3
Milk and Its Products	14	127.5	157.5	158.2	159.0	143.9	128.7
Fats	2	130.7	130.5	133.6	134.0	132.0	127.2
Eggs	2	103.6	147.2	125.1	117.7	108.7	108.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	192.7	188.0	185.9	182.8	175.9	174.0
Cotton, raw	2	193.5	175.9	174.5	164.4	156.9	153.5
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	184.5	171.6	171.6	169.7	166.0	166.0
Cotton fabrics	6	200.1	195.3	195.0	194.7	183.7	183.4
Cotton hosiery	1	278.1	278.1	278.1	278.1	278.1	278.1
Sash Cord	1	203.4	183.1	176.3	183.1	183.1	169.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	163.4	189.4	172.2	166.0	160.1	156.6
Silk and Its Products	3	182.9	189.6	189.6	184.2	179.3	178.7
Wool and Yarns	4	194.4	189.7	185.4	177.7	175.1	168.6
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	230.4	215.4	215.4	215.4	215.4	215.4
Miscellaneous	2	156.2	153.7	153.7	155.0	155.0	153.7
Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	158.9	159.7	159.8	156.8	156.4	155.4
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	186.7	186.7	186.7	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	149.3	149.8	150.0	149.2	148.6	147.2
Pulp	2	151.5	156.5	156.5	156.5	156.5	156.5
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	340.2	340.2	340.2	340.2	340.2	340.2

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	May 1925	Jan. 1926	Feb. 1926	Mar. 1926	April 1926	May 1926
V. Iron and Its Products	26	151.7	147.5	147.2	145.7	145.0	144.1
Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	179.1	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	175.6	167.4	167.4	167.4	165.6	165.6
Rolling Mill Products	9	155.6	149.8	149.3	147.9	148.2	148.0
Scrap Iron	1	100.8	100.8	100.8	85.7	85.7	85.7
Smelted Products	3	131.8	134.0	134.0	134.0	130.8	127.5
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	172.7	169.1	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3
Miscellaneous	2	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	102.5	105.9	105.0	105.7	103.7	103.5
Aluminium	1	104.1	106.2	104.1	104.1	99.9	99.9
Antimony	1	184.5	221.4	221.4	196.8	184.5	136.5
Brass Sheets	1	114.6	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7
Copper and Its Products	4	100.6	103.4	104.9	103.9	102.6	102.0
Lead and Its Products	2	181.3	202.0	200.1	192.4	174.6	170.7
Nickel Ingots	1	78.9	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2
Silver	1	114.2	115.0	111.7	110.2	107.7	109.2
Tin Ingots	1	121.5	139.0	140.9	141.9	140.3	139.8
Zinc and Its Products	2	146.2	174.7	161.4	154.1	150.4	145.6
Solder	1	120.0	139.1	139.1	139.1	138.7	136.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	176.2	177.2	177.8	178.7	177.0	174.6
Bricks	2	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottary	2	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1
Coal and Its Products	4	210.3	212.2	212.2	212.2	212.2	208.4
Glass and Its Products	2	110.8	105.4	105.4	105.3	99.8	99.8
Petroleum Products	2	102.5	102.5	105.2	108.0	108.0	113.6
Lime and Cement	2	143.5	141.5	141.5	142.5	120.0	103.9
Miscellaneous	2	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.9	157.6	157.2	157.2	157.2	157.2
Coal Tar, crude	1	231.3	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid, 66° Be	1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	205.0	183.8	182.2	182.2	182.2	175.5
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	153.4	153.1	153.1	153.1	155.4	155.4
Other Chemicals	2	113.1	126.2	123.3	123.3	120.3	123.3

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which Used)
1913=100

	No. of Commod- ities	May 1925	Feb. 1926	Mar. 1926	Apr. 1926	May 1926
General Index of all Commodities	236	158.8	162.2	160.1	160.6	157.0
I. CONSUMER'S GOODS						
(GROUPS A & B)	98	151.8	165.2	164.6	164.9	161.4
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	148.9	170.8	169.0	169.3	161.6
Beverages	4	248.5	250.9	254.0	256.2	256.6
Breadstuffs	8	189.0	176.5	169.9	172.7	175.4
Chocolate	1	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
Fish	8	150.7	161.7	160.1	153.0	163.7
Fruit	8	213.6	155.1	157.4	158.9	158.6
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	148.8	152.4	152.0	148.1	150.7
Milk and Milk Products	11	127.5	158.2	159.0	143.9	128.7
Sugar, refined	2	148.7	143.1	140.7	138.4	140.7
Vegetables	10	120.9	353.2	352.1	441.8	357.2
Eggs	2	103.6	125.2	117.7	108.7	108.7
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	145.8	152.6	150.5	150.8	152.0
Other Consumer's Goods	24	155.4	158.2	159.1	159.3	161.3
Clothing (Boots, shoes, rubbers, hosiery and underwear)	11	152.0	152.6	151.6	152.0	152.0
Household Equipment	13	156.5	159.9	161.5	161.7	164.2
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	321.6	321.6	321.3	321.3	321.3
Miscellaneous	7	155.3	158.8	160.4	160.5	163.1
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS						
(GROUPS C & D)	146	159.0	151.9	149.0	150.2	149.4
Producers' Equipment	15	179.9	181.3	182.1	182.2	180.8
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	179.4	181.4	182.3	182.4	181.0
Miscellaneous	4	188.9	174.5	172.0	172.0	169.4
Producers' Materials	131	156.7	148.7	145.4	146.7	146.0
Building and Construction Materials	32	153.9	152.7	152.2	150.4	147.7
Lumber	14	149.3	150.0	149.2	149.3	147.2
Painters' Materials	4	210.5	182.8	178.6	175.2	174.3
Miscellaneous	14	160.5	157.0	157.6	151.2	146.8
Manufacturers' Materials	99	157.3	147.8	143.8	145.9	145.6
For Textile and Clothing Indus- tries	21	194.4	187.8	184.0	175.5	173.7
For Fur Industry	2	248.9	335.7	326.0	316.4	316.4
For Leather Industry	6	98.5	98.7	91.5	87.9	90.0
For Metal Working Industries	27	115.7	115.2	114.8	113.7	112.6
For Chemical Using Industries	4	150.8	153.8	153.8	152.9	153.8
For Meat Packing Industries	4	119.4	118.9	116.8	118.6	121.4
For Milling and other Industries	9	199.2	166.6	160.9	170.3	166.9
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	154.6	154.1	148.5	149.9	151.4

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1913	May 1925	Mar. 1926	April 1926	May 1926
OATS, #2 C.W.						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bus.	.340	.6063	.47361	.53088	.49665
WHEAT, #1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	"	.882	1.8238	1.48351	1.5664	1.53765
FLOUR, First Patent	2-98's					
Toronto	jute	5.368	9.80	8.625	8.8083	9.00
SUGAR, raw 96° centrifugal						
Montreal	Cwt.	2.995	3.89	3.58375	3.70875	3.70875
SUGAR, granulated						
Montreal	"	4.198	6.223	5.89	5.795	5.89
RUBBER, ribbed smoked sheets						
New York	Lb.	.666	.572	.5837	.511	.478
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine						
New York	"	.872	.432	.51777	.459	.41
CATTLE, choice steers						
Toronto	Cwt.	6.893	7.625	7.125	7.25	7.344
HOGS, thick smooth						
Toronto	"	9.329	12.58	13.77	13.90	14.22
BEEF HIDES, #1 city cured						
Toronto	Lb.	.144	.11½-.12	.10-.10½	9½-.10	.10-.10½
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's green hide crops						
Toronto	Lb.	.40	.42	.40	.38	.38
BOX SIDES B						
Mill	Ft.	.203	.28	.27	.26	.26
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal	Lb.	.274	.35	.48	.38	.35
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal	Lb.	.17	.25	.27	.25	.25
EGGS, Fresh, Specials and extras						
Montreal	Doz.	.35	.34-.35	.40-.42	.36-.37	.36-.37
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.2602	.2211	.211	.206
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.244	.44	.405	.39	.39
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb.						
Montreal	Lb.	.441	.8507	.8507	.7677	.7677
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb.						
Toronto	Yd.	.095	.175	.1725	.1725	.1725
SILK, raw, Jap, filature, Kansai #1						
New York	Lb.	3.757	6.15	6.35	5.95	5.90
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood						
domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.165	.36-.38	.32	.31	.28-.29
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright						
¾ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.215	.36-.38	.33	.32	.30-.31
PULP, groundwood #1						
Mill	Ton	15.90	27.00-30.00	27.00-33.00	27.00-33.00	27.00-33.00
PIG IRON, basic						
Mill	Ton	19.00	22.00	23.00	22.00	22.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS						
Mill	Ton	37.92	50.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.72	15.50	16.00	15.80	15.78
LEAD						
Montreal	Cwt.	4.67	8.10	8.60	7.75	7.55
TIN INGOTS, straits						
Toronto	Lb.	.465	5.65	.66	.65½	.65
SPELTER						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	8.45	8.35	8.67½	3.35
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	Ton	5.879	13.12	13.57	13.57	13.57
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run of mine	Ton	3.53	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.00
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.25	.235	.245	.245	.255
SULPHURIC ACID, 66°						
Montreal and Toronto	Cwt.	1.30	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25

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INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES
IN CANADA, MAY, 1926.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics (1913=100), dropped one point in May, being 151 as compared with 152 in April. The decline was due to reduction in the price of coal - chiefly anthracite.

The index number for the 46 food items included was unchanged being 151 in both April and May. There were several important price changes in the group but increases and decreases practically balanced each other. The chief changes were lower prices for eggs and butter and higher prices for potatoes. Fresh eggs, specials and extras were 39.8 cents per dozen in April and 34.9¢ in May. Cooking eggs declined from 4.8¢ to 3.1¢ per dozen. Dairy butter fell from 46.3 cents to 40 cents and creamery butter from 51½ cents to 43.6 cents. Potatoes were 66 1/3 cents per peck as compared with 55 cents in April. Meat prices tended upward. The rise, however, was very slight amounting usually to ¼ or ½¢ per lb. Yellow Onions rose from 4.9 cents to 5.5 cents per lb.

The fuel and lighting index fell from 151 to 148. This decline was due mainly to the lower prices now prevailing for anthracite coal. The bituminous coals of the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia were also somewhat easier in price as were the domestic coals used in the Prairie provinces. Anthracite coal in the province of Quebec dropped from an average price of \$17.96 to \$17.07 and in Ontario from \$16.28 to \$15.88.

The index number for clothing based on data collected by the Department of Labour was unchanged at 153.

A new index number for rents has been calculated on a weighted basis and stands at 150 for May. On the new basis the rental index is 150 from January 1926 to date, instead of 144 as previously shown.

The index number for miscellaneous items remains at 152, though within this group, cleaning supplies (soap, powders, soaps, etc) fell from 151 to 150 and personal cleaning supplies (tooth paste, shaving soap, etc) from 111 to 116. The influence of these sub-groups upon the total group was not sufficient to change the index number to the extent of one point.

The introduction of a new weighted index of rentals alters the grand total index numbers as shown for previous months. They are now as follows:

January 153; February 153; March 153; April 152; May 151.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA
1913 = 100

	April	May
Food (46 items)	151	151
Fuel and Lighting		
Electricity	70	70
Gas	139	139
Coal	177	172
Total Fuel and Light	151	148
Rent	150	150
Clothing	153	153
Miscellaneous		
Hospital charges	175	175
Laundry	142	142
Cleaning supplies	151	150
Barber	146	146
Street Car Fare	145	145
Newspapers	188	188
Doctor	151	151
Medicine	124	124
Personal Cleaning Supplies	117	116
Telephone	121	121
Tobacco	159	159
Entertainment (Moving Pictures)	200	200
Books	220	220
Furniture	144	144
House Furnishings	167	167
Total Miscellaneous	152	152
Grand Total	152	151

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED

1. COMMON STOCKS

1913 = 100

	No. of Stocks Included	Dec. 1925	Jan. 1926	Feb. 1926	Mar. 1926	April 1926	May 1926
BANKS	9	106.9	107.7	108.0	107.3	106.4	106.2
PUBLIC SERVICES (Railway, Steamship Power, etc.)	10	81.3	82.4	85.8	84.7	85.4	86.1
Transportation (Steam)	2	62.8	64.0	67.5	66.6	66.6	67.7
Municipal Railways	2	41.2	41.7	42.3	40.5	39.8	39.4
Telephone	1	95.8	95.3	95.1	94.1	93.7	91.5
Power Companies	5	214.2	216.0	220.7	218.7	224.9	224.1
Industrials -	31	175.5	185.6	197.0	189.6	186.7	182.8
Iron and steel	2	44.7	44.7	46.6	46.3	45.3	44.3
Iron and steel products and construction	3	70.6	70.2	75.2	75.5	75.9	74.2
Pulp and paper	5	182.8	189.7	198.6	193.0	192.7	187.6
Milling	4	222.6	225.0	240.9	230.5	215.4	209.6
Textile and clothing	5	287.1	294.1	296.9	292.1	289.0	287.2
Miscellaneous	12	271.6	297.0	330.9	307.0	302.9	296.6
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	196.5	194.0	194.4	191.3	187.2	195.7
(b) All other	6	297.1	332.1	377.3	346.4	342.3	330.9
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	122.6	127.3	134.2	129.9	128.9	127.7

11. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	98.5	99.2	100.3	100.3	98.2	95.5
Iron and Steel	3	65.6	66.1	65.8	66.3	61.7	56.1
Iron and Steel Products and Construction	3	75.1	79.0	83.4	83.7	80.9	78.8
Pulp and paper	1	156.3	156.6	158.3	157.0	152.3	147.4
Milling	3	105.6	105.0	103.8	104.6	103.0	101.0
Textile and clothing	4	118.5	119.3	120.2	119.7	119.3	117.6
Miscellaneous	9	111.0	111.0	112.0	111.7	111.1	109.7
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	135.3	132.3	133.1	129.9	130.8	130.1
(b) All other	6	105.0	105.7	106.8	107.2	106.2	104.7

111. BONDS 1925 & 1926

	No. of Bonds Included	1925 Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	1926 Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Bonds	18	105.7	105.5	106.0	106.3	106.3	106.6	106.9	106.9	107.0

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Index Numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values
January 1925 = 100

The Bureau's monthly weighted index number of the prices of the 25 best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges was again only slightly changed from that of the previous month being 171.0 in May and 171.4 in April. For the third month in succession the monthly index has been close to 171. There have of course been considerable fluctuations from week to week as may be seen by reference to the weekly index numbers but in each month the rises and falls in the prices have about equalized each other as regards most active stocks.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded fell from 67.7 in April to 66.5 in May and the index number of the total values of stocks traded fell from 116.0 to 113.7.

The prices of fifteen best selling stocks were lower on the average during May and higher in the case of the other ten. The most important decline was that of Smelters from 202.1 to 195.0. Brazilian rose from 89.3 to 93.2 and Canada Bread from 58.8 to 64.5.

In the case of twelve of the twenty-five stocks sales were higher and lower for thirteen. Sales of Brazilian increased from 64,636 to 134,299 and those of Canadian Industrial Alcohol from 5,094 to 26,543. Smelters sales fell from 3,685 to 48,066 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 37,037 to 20,105.

Index Numbers of Prices, Sales and Values of Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks, January 1925 = 100.

Column 1 - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges.

Column 11- Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.

Column 111- Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in 1 and 2 above.

Date.	1 Prices	11 Sales	111 Values
January, 1925	100.	100.	100.
February	108.9	64.0	69.7
March	105.7	56.3	59.5
April	108.6	37.9	41.2
May	109.9	81.9	90.0
June	106.1	60.5	64.2
July	111.8	74.3	83.1
August	123.2	111.7	137.6
September	132.8	91.2	121.1
October	147.2	157.1	231.3
November	145.7	74.4	108.4
December	150.4	117.7	177.0
January, 1926	163.2	103.6	169.1
February "	182.9	173.2	316.8
March "	171.1	160.3	276.3
April "	171.4	67.7	116.0
Week April, 1926 (April 10th)	171.0	66.5	113.7
" " "	165.6	82.8	137.1
" " "	162.9	61.1	99.5
" " "	159.5	54.0	86.1
" " "	160.6	39.8	63.9
May, 1926	157.7	70.6	111.3
" " "	162.1	64.2	104.1
" " "	164.1	37.9	62.2
" " "	169.7	57.3	97.2

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COUNTRY	C A N A D A				U N I T E D				S T A T E S		
Authority	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	U.S.Fed- eral Re- serve Bd.	Michell	Bank of Commerce	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	U.S.Fed- eral Re- serve Bd.	Bradstreet	Dun	Gibson	Annalist
Number of Commodities	236	70	40	24 expts. 24 impts.	200	404	100	106	200	22 foods	22 foods
Base Period	1913	1913	1900-09	1909-13	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1890-99
Date											
1913	100	100		103.6x 101.2x		100	100	9.2115 100	120.887 100	100	100(c)
1914	102.3			105.9x 97.2x		98		8.9034 97	122.211 101	105	104
1915	109.9			115.4x 114.8x		101		9.8530 107	126.393 104	110	102
1916	131.6			131.5x 141.8x		127		11.8237 128	148.807 122	129	126
1917	178.5			187.3x 210.5x		177		15.6385 170	204.121 169	191	187
1918	199.0			207.2x 221.1x		194		18.7117 203	229.220 190	211	205
1919	209.2	207	234	224.1x 221.1x		206	211	18.6642 203	230.846 190	209	211
1920	243.5	250	255	270.1x 272.0x		226	239	18.8095 204	248.721 205	219	202
1921	171.8	167	181	153.5x 150.3x		147	149	11.3696 123	170.451 141	124	125
1922	152.0	149	164	154.2x 161.7x		149	158	12.1185 132	171.660 144	124	133
1923	153.0	150	166	154.8x 166.6x	158.	154	164	13.4028 146	189.767 157	127	127
1924	155.2	147	169	146.0x 161.2x	149.3	150	159	12.8672 139	189.322 157	136	136
1925	160.3	151	178	154.7x 162.1x	159.2	159	165	13.9445 151	197.694 164	155	153
1926											
January	165.5	156	182.3	160.9	161.9	160	168	13.9347 151	202.565 160	159	152
February	164.7	158	180.0	161.4	162.6	161	167	13.6052 151	204.592 169	160	153
March	161.6	153	176.7	161.7	161.3	161	169	13.6353 150	201.947 167	161	150
April	156.5	148	174.7	154.7	156.9	156	163	13.6854 149	194.537 163	152	151
May	158.8	149	172.5	153.3	156.9	155	162	13.5173 145	193.281 160	152	149
June	158.6	147	172.1	152.9	158.1	157	163	13.6177 148	195.165 161	153	152
July	158.1	148	175.7	154.7	160.3	160	165	13.8526 150	195.899 162	158	153
August	158.9	150	177.1	156.1	159.5	160	164	14.2438 155	198.133 164	157	154
September	156.2	146	177.0	155.5	158.2	160	165	14.0070 153	195.766 162	151	151
October	156.0	145	178.0	155.5	156.7	158	164	14.1520 154	194.827 161	149	151
November	161.2	152	184.8	161.1	159.1	158	166	14.3173 155	197.159 163	153	153
December	163.5	154	185.2	164.0	159.0	156	164	14.4054 156	198.456 164	157	158
1926											
January	163.8	(k)	181.3	163.6	159.2	156	(k)	14.0146 152	197.281 163	163	158
February	162.2		182.0	164.2	157.6	155		13.7229 149	195.054 161	161	157
March	160.1		179.5	159.0	152.9	152		13.3985 145	192.678 159	159	154
April	160.6		177.8	162.8	150.9			13.1055 142	190.478 158	158	155
May	157.0		176.7	157.6	152.2			12.6619 140	186.803 155	155	
				(c) converted to 1913 base.	(x) July.			(k) Discontinued.			

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COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		E U R O P E		
	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	ALSACE LORRAINE	Federal Statistical Office
Authority No. of									
Commodities	150	44	45	60	65-70	45	70	55	
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1865-77	1913	1913	1901-10	1913	July 1914	1913
Date									
1913	100	100 (c)	100 (c)	100	100	100 (c)	100	100	100
1914		98.7	100			102.0			106
1915		123.1	127.1			139.8			142
1916		160.5	159.5			188.2			153
1917		204.1	206.1			261.6			179
1918		224.9	226.5			339.2			217
1919		235.1	241.5			356.2			415
1920		283.2	295.3		241	509.4			1486
1921	307.3	181.0	182.4	328	310	345.0	512		1911
1922	197.2	159.5	154.1	189	198	326.6	344		74(b)
1923	156.8	162.1	151.8	158	165	413.9	319		93
1924	158.9	173.9	164.6	162	170	488.5	394		140.1 Dec.
1925	166.2	166.5	159.5	171	176	550.7	446		146.9 "
1925	159.7			161	165		479		143.0
February	168.9	177.2	168.4	172.8	178	515.0	457	518	136.5
March	166.3	173.8	164.8	166.6	175	513.5	463	523	134.4
April	162.5	169.0	161.8	162.7	171	512.8	460	539	131.0
May	159.0	165.5	159.7	159.1	166	519.8	467	540	131.9
June	157.6	161.6	154.4	155.6	164	542.6	483	550	133.8
July	157.5	165.1	158.0	158.4	163	556.8	490	544	134.8
August	157.0	165.2	158.0	159.0	161	557.2	491	547	131.7
September	156.0	164.4	156.1	159.8	158	555.7	482	545	144.3
October	154.8	160.7	153.2	155.1	157	571.9	482	549	144.5
November	153.7	160.5	156.5	156.7	156	605.2	498	570	144.0
December	153.2	157.9	153.4	152.8	155	632.6	518	602	144.1
1926									121.5
January	151.3	155.6	152.1	149.4	(k)	633.6	(k)		120.0
February	148.8	153.7	150.5	145.9		635.6			118.4
March	144.4	151.8	148.4	143.7		631.6			118.3
April	143.6					650.2			122.7

(c) Converted to 1913 base.

(x) 000's omitted.

(k) Discontinued.

(b) Gold Marks.

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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	HOLLAND	U	R	N O R W A Y	F	E	S W E D E N	DENMARK	SPAIN	
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics			Okonomisk Revue	Statistiske Meddelelser		Gotebergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Finanstidende	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities		71	130	48		93			47		160	33	74
Base Period	January - July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913		Dec. 31/13- June 30/14		1913	July 1/13 - June 30/14		1913	July 1/12 - June 30/14	1913
Date													
1913						100			100			100	100
1914	100	100	100	100		115			116			134 Dec.	101
1915				146		159			145			149 "	119
1916				226		233			165			206 "	141
1917				276		341			244			284 "	166
1918				373		345			339			292 "	207
1919				304		322			330			340 "	204
1920				292		382			347		359	341 "	221
1921		196	366	182		298			211		222	176 "	190
1922		168	367	160		233			162		173	181 "	176
1923	124	180	497	151		232			157		163	210 "	172
1924	136	176	573	156		269			155		162	234 "	183
1925	136	163	558	155		251			157		161	157 "	188
1925	(a)												
February	146	171	551	159		281		281	164		169	230	192
March	143	170	546	155		276		279	164		168	220	193
April	139	166	538	151		267		273	160		163	216	190
May	138	163	537	151		260		262	156		162	216	191
June	141	162	552	153		258		260	159		161	206	187
July	137	161	559	155		254		254	160		161	189	168
August	131	160	567	155		245		249	154		159	166	184
September	127	159	577	155		231		231	151		157	163	185
October	127	159	575	154		221		223	148		154	158	187
November	125	157	569	154		217		220	150		155	160	186
December	125	157	565	155		218		220	149		156	157	187
1926													
January	122	156	560	153		214		214	150		153	151	186
February	120	155	556	149		211		211	148		152	145	183
March	119	151	583			205		205	145		149	141	183
April	119	148	621	145		204		199				141	

(a) Since January 1925 schilling crises.

(c) Since January 1925 schilling prices.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

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COUNTRY	I	T	A	L	Y	FINLAND	U	R	O	P	E	RUSSIA	BULGARIA	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
	Index	of Commerce	Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Imps.	Exports	Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Dir. Gen. of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics			
Base Period	100	125	1913	1913	1913	1913	135	58	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	126
Date	1901-05	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	July 1914
1913	100(c)	100			100	100	100	100 (Jan.)	1			100		100
1914	95.1				106	103						101		
1915	132.7				162	134						121		
1916	199.7				227	254						181		
1917	306.3				519	375						328		
1918	409.1				741	415						624		
1919	365.8				725	441						1348		
1920	624.4				1387	1053	1183					1686		
1921	577.5				1329	1213	1263					1800		
1922	562.3				1072	1180	1219					2508		
1923	574.6				915	1145	1095					2534		1334
1924	585.0				958	1090	1100					2822		977
1925	689.8				1052	1111	1129							1001
1925														
February	660.1				1150	1118	1141					3309		1034
March	659.4				1175	1122	1131					3272		1020
April	658.1				1166	1117	1133					3244		1006
May	659.8				1144	1117	1122					3177		998
June	682.6				1125	1119	1129					3225		1009
July	707.2				1116	1112	1118					3041		993
August	730.7				1103	1115	1142					2870		996
September	720.8				1089	1113	1133					2834		989
October	716.4				1080	1111	1121					2823		977
November	711.7				1069	1111	1118					977		977
December	714.8				1052	1111	1120					966		966
1926														
January	707.7				979	1113	1094					1.90		950
February	703.9				1002	1120	1091					1.94		938
March	693.4				1018	1120	1081							923
April	691.9													

(b) Rbl. Czervenet z Prices. (c) Converted to 1913 base. (a) Zloty Prices.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

COUNTRY	A S I A			O C E A N I A			A F R I C A		
	I N D I A	CHINA	J A P A N	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA		
Authority	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay Shanghai	Bank of Japan	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Commonwealth Statistician	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office		
No. of Commodities	75	43	56	90	92	100	133		
Base Period	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1913	1911	1909-13	1910		
Decade	1913	100	100(c)	100	100 (c)	1000 (c)	100 (c)		
1913	100		95.5		104.1	1044	96.9		
1914	112		96.6		128.3	1230	107.0		
1915	128		117.1		136.4	1387	122.6		
1916	147		148.5		158.2	1507	140.7		
1917	160		195.8		177.0	1753	153.1		
1918	198	236	235.9	235	191.4	1777	164.8		
1919	204	222	259.4	240	229.2	2117	223.2		
1920	181	152.0	200.4	181	179.1	2007	160.4		
1921	180	150.2	195.8	182	164.8	1775	128.4		
1922	176	145.6	199.1	188	176.3	1747	126.6		
1923	177	156.4	199.1	200	171.6	1798	128.7		
1924	164	153.9	206.5	195	170.1	1752	127.6		
1925		159.4	201.7						
1926									
February	172	159.2	210.0	204	170.4	1748			
March	168	160.3	204.3	197	167.8	1733			
April	169	159.3	201.7	151	166.1	1746	129.3		
May	164	157.8	199.4	189	166.8	1745			
June	157	157.3	199.9	195	170.4	1743			
July	160	162.8	198.3	195	169.7	1747	126.6		
August	157	160.3	200.1	197	169.9	1751			
September	158	160.2	201.1	197	169.6	1745			
October	160	159.0	200.4	194	171.1	1757	124.3		
November	164	158.4	196.8	187	172.6	1756			
December	163	158.1	193.7	183	168.2	1756			
1926									
January	163	164.0	192.2	(k)	167.8	1756	124.2		
February	158	163.0	188.4		170.6	1748			
March	155	164.4				1736			
April	153					1734			

(c) Converted to 1913 base

(k) discontinued.

INDEX TABLES OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE		BELGIUM		HOLLAND		
Nature of Index	29 Foods 60 Cities	1913	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Cities of more than 10,000 in- habitants	13 Articles 11 Foods Paris	Cost of Living Paris	Cost of Living 56 items 59 local- ities	29 Foods 6 towns	26 Foods Amsterdam
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half cf 1914	April 1914	1913	July 1914
Date													
1913	100	100	100	100	100	113	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	105	102	104	104	100	100	123	123	120	100	100	103	114
1914 July					July	100	123	123	120	100	100	103	114
1915	107.2	101	105 Dec.	105 Dec.	100.5	131	146	146	129	341	455	125	117
1916	119.8	114	"	"	108.7	160	176	176	"	307	392	146	146
1917	155.8	146	"	"	131.3	198	203	203	"	302	374	173	146
1918	177.3	168	"	"	152.2	215	215	245 Aug.	"	334	428	202	175
1919	189.2	186	"	"	172.2	219	215	290	"	366	501	212	196
1920	217.9	203	"	"	204.5	256	249	390	"	390	518	234	210
1921	164.9	153	"	"	163.1	229	226	352	"	455		125	100
1922	141.7	142	"	"	155.6	175	183	313	"	374		145	141
1923	143.5	146	"	"	161.9	169	174	351	"	428		152	139
1924	140.6	146	"	"	161.7	170	175	401	"	501		155	155
1925	147.4	157	"	"	168.7	172	176	451	"	518		148	148
1925						172	176					148	145
February	149.0	151			165.3	176	179	442	410	386	517	157	155
March	146.4	151			165.3	176	179		415		511	155	152
April	143.9	151			164.8	170	175		409		506	154	149
May	142.9	152			165.3	167	173	435	418		502	152	146
June	142.3	155			166.9	166	172		422	390	505	152	146
July	142.9	160	174		168.7	167	173		421		509	152	147
August	147.7	160			168.7	168	173	451	423		517	152	152
September	147.3	159			168.2	170	174		431	401	525	149	148
October	148.4	162			169.7	172	176		433		533	149	148
November	153.1	167			171.8	172	176	471	444	421	534	148	148
December	157.6	166			171.4	174	177		463		534	148	145
1926													
January	158.0	164			170.4	171	175		480		527	148	
February	156.7	162			169.5	168	173	503	495		526	147	
March	156.2	160			168.5	165	172		497	431	521	146	
April	154.8				168.4	159	168						
May	153.9				(1) First half of year.								
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INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
	Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Foods 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna Jan.	Cost of Living 1913-14	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Lilan Jan.-June 30, 1914	Cost of Living Co-Operative Stores June, 1914
Base Period		July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	Oct. 1913-July 1914	1921	1913-14	1914		
1913										100	100 June
1914					100						
1914 July		100	100	100							
1915		123 June	117 June	124 July				121 Dec.			
1916		153 "	146 "	142 "				190 "			
1917		203 "	190 "	181 "				273 "			
1918		271 "	253 "	268 "				487 "		286 July	
1919		290 "	275 "	310 "				856 "		288 "	
1920		319 July	302 "	297 "	935 July			2435 "		441 "	247
1921		292 "	302 "	232 "	1124 "			4696 "		494 "	216
1922		233 "	255 "	175 "	5392 "			3761 "		488 "	164
1923		218 "	239 "	160 "	3765100 "	(1) July		15679 "		487 "	165
1924		218 "	251 "	159 "	116.0 "	126.0		225257 "		513 "	169
1925		260 "	261 "	169 "	143.3 "	153.8		1675830 "			
1925											
February		283		170	(7)135.6	145.3	27065	1669100	189	592	170
March		264	273	171	136.0	145.8	26796	1658600	192	602	170
April		276		170	136.7	141.2	26448	1622700	197.	600	168
May		265		169	135.5	141.4	27037	1610050	188	591	167
June		241	261	169	130.3	146.1	27031	1681060	190	596	169
July		260		169	142.3	153.8	26550	1664400	190	598	169
August		254		170	145.0	154.4	25739	1620200	190	610	167
September		241	249	168	144.9	153.2	25294	1620500	190	624	167
October		226		166	143.5	150.5	25186	1584300	189	643	165
November		223		165	141.4	146.8	25108	1552700	186	643	165
December		221	236	164	141.2	146.4	25373	1567300	183	649	165
1926											
January		216		162	139.8	143.3		1553900	188	665	
February		212		160	138.8	141.8		1553800	183	661	
March		205	225	159	138.3	141		1532900	185	647	
April				158							

(1) Gold Mark Prices. (2) Since February 1925 calculated on enlarged base. (3) Since January 1925 schilling prices.

1913 = 100

Cattle, Choice Steers

130
120
110
100
90
80

Jan. Mar. May July 9 2 Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May 1 9 2 6 Sept. Nov.

Hogs, Thick Smooth

150
140
130
120
110
100
90
80

Jan. Mar. May July 9 2 Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May 1 9 2 6 Sept. Nov.

Beef Hides, City Cured

100
90
80
70
60

Jan. Mar. May July 9 2 Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May 1 9 2 6 Sept. Nov.

Sole Leather, Green Hide Crops

120
110
100

Jan. Mar. May July 9 2 Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May 1 9 2 6 Sept. Nov.

1913 = 100

Raw Cotton

310
290
270
250
230
210
190
170
150

Jan. Mar. May July 1925 Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May July 1926 Sept. Nov.

Cotton Hosiery Yarn

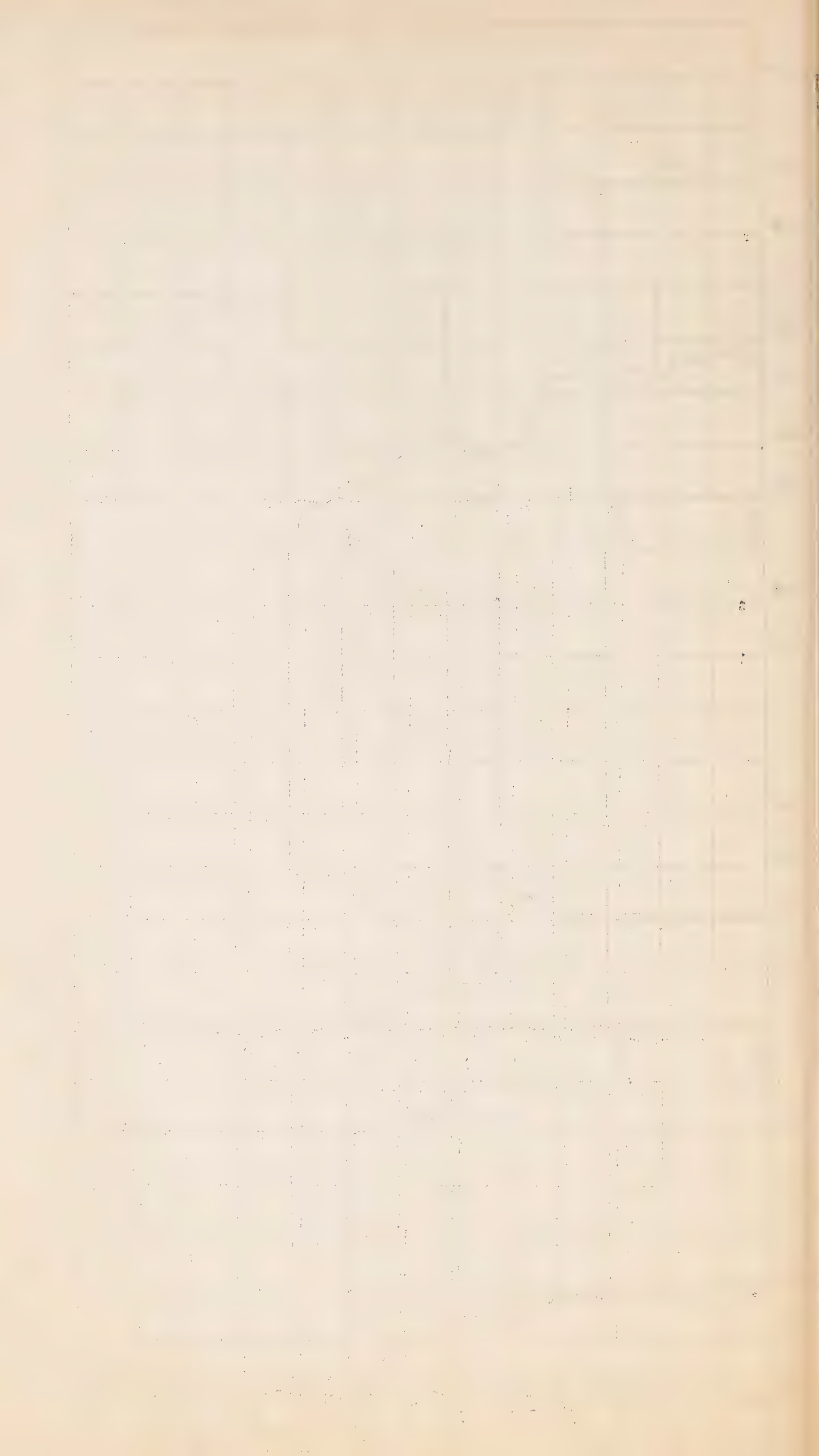
240
230
220
210
200
190
180
170
160

Jan. Mar. May July 1925 Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May July 1926 Sept. Nov.

Cotton Fabrics

230
220
210
200
190
180

Jan. Mar. May July 1925 Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May July 1926 Sept. Nov.



1913 = 100
Steel Pillets

160

150

140

130

120

Jan.

Mar.

May

July

Sept.

Nov.

Jan.

Mar.

May

July

Sept.

Nov.

Raw Wool (3 grades)

260

250

240

230

220

210

200

190

180

170

160

150

Jan.

Mar.

May

July

Sept.

Nov.

Jan.

Mar.

May

July

Sept.

Nov.

Jan.

Mar.

May

July

Sept.

Nov.

Jan.

Mar.

May

July

Sept.

Nov.

Woolen Cloth (fine grade)

220

210

200

190

180

170

Jan.

Mar.

May

July

Sept.

Nov.

Jan.

Mar.

May

July

Sept.

Nov.

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INDEX AND PRICE CHANGES, JUNE, 1926

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics Index Number weighted according to the commercial importance of the 235 commodities which are included in its computation fell 1.3 points in June being 155.7 as compared with 157.0. Although four of the main groups moved upward, declines in three groups and more particularly in the Vegetable Products group were sufficient to send the total index downward. One group was practically stationary. 52 price quotations were higher, 37 were lower and 147 were unchanged.

Vegetables and Their Products (grain, fruits, etc.) declined from 180.7 to 173.7 chiefly because of the lower levels for flour and potatoes. Grains were slightly lower. Animals and Their Products rose from 133.3 to 137.5, higher levels prevailing for livestock, meats, butter, cheese, lard and eggs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products declined from 174.0 to 172.0 due to declines in cotton, silk, jute and hessian. Iron and Its Products fell from 144.2 to 143.5 due mainly to a decline in the price of pig iron. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products rose from 103.5 to 104.1, higher prices for copper, lead, silver and spelter more than offsetting lower prices for tin and antimony. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products rose from 174.6 to 175.8 due to higher gasoline and coal oil prices. Chemicals and Allied Products were 157.9 as compared with 157.2 last month.

The Index Number for Consumers' Goods (i.e., foods, beverages and tobacco) declined from 159.4 to 156.4, higher levels for meats, butter, cheese, eggs, bananas, lemons, oranges, and coal oil being more than offset by lower levels for flour, potatoes and other vegetables.

Producers' Goods (i.e., materials used in manufacture) rose from 149.4 to 150.0. Building and Construction Materials were practically stationary. Materials for the textile and clothing, leather and milling industries were lower but increases for furs, materials for the meat packing and chemical industries also for miscellaneous producers' materials more than counterbalanced all declines.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods declined from 158.0 to 156.1, declines in vegetables, grains, rubber, cotton, jute, pig iron, tin and antimony more than offsetting increases in cattle, fresh meat, eggs, hay, straw, foreign fruits, copper, lead, silver and spelter. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods rose from 154.0 to 154.4, higher levels for packed meats, butter, cheese, gasoline and coal oil more than offsetting lower levels for flour, shorts, steel sheets, hessian and matches. Domestic farm products fell from 162.0 to 159.8. Animal farm products, due to increases in livestock and eggs, advanced from 116.9 to 120.5. Vegetable farm products due to decreases for vegetables and grains fell from 188.4 to 179.6.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices showed little change as compared with last month. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, was \$1.57 1/2 in June and \$1.53 3/8 in May. The low price for the month was \$1.49 1/2 on the 2nd and the high \$1.55 3/8 on the 8th. The weather was the paramount factor and exceptionally good conditions in Canada and the United States discouraged the less favourable outlook for European crops. The coming on the market of the U. S. winter wheat crop also tended to depress prices. Coarse grains like wheat fluctuated within narrow limits. The average for barley 3 C.W. was 61 7/8¢ per bushel as compared with 65¢ in May and that for oats 2 C.W. 50¢ as compared with 49 2/3¢. Wheat in sympathy with stronger United States and South American markets advanced from \$1.93 to \$1.95. Ontario good malting barley rose from 61¢ to 62 1/2¢. The #2 Ontario, declined from 85¢ to 84¢. American yellow corn remained stationary. #3 and #2 (maize) at 45¢ per bushel. Flour in sympathy with the easier meat prices of the last two months declined. The average for #1 patent at Toronto was \$4.73 as compared with \$9.00 in May. Shorts declined from \$33.25 to 30.75 per ton.

Foreign fruits were higher. Lemons owing to heavy seasonal demand advanced from \$3.50-\$4.00 to \$3.50-\$5.50. Bananas rose from \$3.75 to \$4.00 and oranges 96's, 100's, 126's from \$5.50-\$6.00 to \$6.00. Rubber continued its downward course. Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets fell from 47 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to 43¢ and upriver fine Para from 41¢ to 34 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢. Green cocoa beans, Estates Trinidad, rose from 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 16¢ and cocoa beans, Ceylon, from 22¢ to 23¢ per lb. Potatoes were much lower, the market being depressed by quantities of new arrivals. Quebec grades at Montreal declined from \$2.91 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$2.10 per bag and Ontario potatoes at Toronto from \$3.50-\$4.00 to \$2.75-\$3.00. At Winnipeg the prevailing price was \$1.00 as compared with \$1.31 in May. New Brunswick potatoes at St. John fell from \$5.75 to \$4.95. Other vegetables were also lower in price. Carrots declined from 77¢ to 45¢ per bag.

The backward season retarding growth and prolonged demand were responsible for an upward swing in hay and straw values. Timothy baled hay No. 2 rose from \$15.57 to \$17.50 at Toronto and straw from \$10.23 to \$11.00 per ton. Rosin W.W. advanced from \$16.00 to \$17.25 per barrel because of scarcity and following advances in southern markets. Turpentine was firm, supplies being scarce and demand fairly heavy. The price at Toronto advanced from \$1.37 to \$1.40 per imperial gallon.

The cattle market was very firm. At Toronto receipts were light and trading on export steers and butcher cattle was active with prices sharply advanced. Choice steers rose from \$7.34 to \$7.76 per cwt. Western cattle at Winnipeg advanced from \$7.00 to \$7.59. Hogs continued upward under light receipts and heavy demand, the average for thick smooth w.o.c. at Toronto rising from \$14.22 to \$15.24. Sheep were weaker, declining from \$8.31 to \$7.44 at Toronto. Small supplies and an increasing demand imparted a bullish tone to the beef market. Dressed forequarter at Toronto advanced from \$9.00 to \$11.63 per cwt. and dressed hind quarter from \$14.00 to \$16.38. Veal advanced from 19¢ to 21¢ per lb. The pork market was also exceedingly firm, shortage in some localities being acute. Dressed shop hogs rose from \$18.50 to \$18.75 per cwt. Bacon, smoked, standard, light rose from 35¢ to 33¢ and hams smoked standard light from 32¢-35¢ to 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢-36¢. The butter market was firmer, the volume of supplies not being as large as is usual at this time of year and a heavy demand prevailing from all quarters. Creamery finest butter at Montreal rose from 35¢ to 37¢ per lb. Creamery prints at Toronto rose from 38¢ to 40¢, creamery solids from 37¢ to 38¢ and dairy solids from 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Cheese was higher, demand for both storage and export being good. New cheese at Toronto rose from 20¢ to 22¢ and Canadian old large at Montreal from 25¢ to 26¢. Lard in sympathy with the higher hog market advanced from 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢-18 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 18¢ at Toronto. Tallow at Toronto rose from \$8.75 to \$9.25. Eggs were higher due partly to unseasonable weather and to continued heavy demand for storage and immediate use. Fresh specials and extras at Montreal rose from 36¢-37¢ to 37¢-38¢.

Cotton was again lower, the weather being in the main favourable and the crop making good progress after the late start. Raw cotton upland middling spot declined from 18.9¢ to 18.5¢ at New York. The high price for the month was 18.9¢ on the 1st and the low, 18¢ on the 14th. Middling 1-1 1/16" at Hamilton fell from 20.6¢ to 19.3¢. Following the recent declines in other cotton textiles, gingham, amoskeag 6.37 yds. to lb. declined from 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per yd. Silk was again slightly lower, Jap filature Kansai Best No. 1 to Extra declining from \$6.00 to \$5.90. Raw jute 1st marks fell from \$12.12 to \$11.00 and hessian from \$11.38 to \$10.63. Iron and steel markets were slightly weaker. The competition of foreign iron in the United States tends to depress prices in that country and these are reflected in Canadian conditions. Basic pig-iron at mill declined from \$22 to \$21 per ton. Steel sheets following further weakness in the United States and due partly to heavy reserve stocks declined. Black steel sheets 28 U.S.A. fell from \$3.25 to \$3.20 per cwt. and galvanized sheets from \$4.50 to \$4.40. Matches declined from \$7.85 to \$7.10 per cwt. (without excise tax). The non-ferrous metal market was somewhat irregular, but on the whole, firm. It is thought that no great change can be expected while the coal strike continues. Electrolytic copper American advanced from \$15.75 to \$15.85 per cwt. and electrolytic copper wire bars from 13.8¢ to 13.9¢ per lb. Tin ingots straits fell from 65¢ to 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Spelter was higher chiefly due to the firm position of ore in the United States, the price advancing from \$8.35 to \$8.65 per cwt. Lead partly owing to increased consumption and smaller production rose from \$7.55 to \$8.00 per cwt. Silver rose from 65 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ to 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per fine ounce. Seasonal increase in consumption was responsible for further ^{rising} and coal oil increases. Gasoline at Toronto advanced from 23¢ to 24¢ and coal oil from 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Refined glycerine at Toronto rose from 25¢ to 28¢.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, JUNE, 1926

Common Stocks

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number for 31 industrial common stocks (weighted according to the quantity of stock outstanding, 1913 = 100) was 187.7 in June as compared with 182.8 in May, a rise of nearly five points. All groups with the exception of pulp and paper shared in the upward movement. The latter group declined from 187.6 to 181.4 due to the influence of Price Bros. stock though there was a rise in the other stocks included. Milling stocks rose from 209.6 to 219.6, food and allied products from 195.7 to 201.9 and other miscellaneous stocks due largely to the influence of Smelters, from 330.9 to 352.7.

Nine bank stocks were 107.0 in June as compared with 106.2 in May.

Ten public utility stocks rose from 86.1 to 88.1, the upward movement having been experienced by six out of ten while one was unchanged. C.P.R. rose from 157.7 to 161.7 and Shawinigan from 184.2 to 189.8

The combined index for 50 common stocks rose from 127.7 to 130.7.

Preferred Stocks

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks was 95.7 as compared with 95.5 in May. Declines for Iron and Steel stocks were more than offset by higher levels for manufactures of iron and steel, pulp and paper and milling stocks.

Bonds

The index number for eighteen industrial and public service bonds was 105.1 in June and 107.0 in May. The decline was however due mainly to the influence of Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds.

Index numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values

The Bureau's new index number of security prices, sales and values based on January 1925 figures which are taken as 100 and computed from twenty-five best sellers on the Montreal and Toronto markets, weighted by the number of transactions (see page 11) moved upward in June being 179.4 as compared with 171.0 in May.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES: By referring to the tables on pages 12-18 it will be seen that prices moved downward in Canada during June. The latest available statistics show a downward movement in the United States, Austria, Holland, Norway, Switzerland, Denmark, Spain, Finland, Poland, Bulgaria, India, China, Japan, New Zealand and South Africa and an upward movement in Great Britain, France, Alsace Lorraine, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Sweden, Russia, Czechoslovakia and Australia.

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SUMMARY TABLE

Commodities	No. of Commod. Items	June 1925	March 1926	April 1926	May 1926	June 1926
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	158.6	160.1	160.6	157.0	155.7

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT
MATERIAL.

I. Vegetable Products, grain, fruits, etc.)	67	174.3	176.5	188.4	180.7	173.7
II. Animals and Their Products	50	132.3	145.4	137.2	133.5	137.5
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	194.4	182.8	175.9	174.0	172.0
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	159.2	157.3	156.4	155.4	155.5
V. Iron and Its Products	26	150.6	145.7	145.0	144.1	143.5
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	103.1	105.7	103.7	103.5	104.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	177.2	178.6	177.0	174.6	175.8
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.8	157.8	157.2	157.2	157.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO PURPOSE

I. Consumers' Goods	98	153.1	164.6	164.9	161.4	160.4
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	150.2	169.0	169.3	161.6	158.7
Other Consumers' Goods	24	156.7	159.1	159.3	161.3	162.5
II. Producers' Goods	148	157.8	149.0	150.2	149.4	150.0
Producers' Equipment	15	180.7	182.1	182.2	180.8	182.0
Producers' Materials	131	155.3	145.4	146.7	146.0	146.6
Building and Construction Materials	32	154.1	152.2	150.4	147.7	148.0
Manufacturers' Materials	99	155.6	143.8	145.9	145.6	146.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO ORIGIN

Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	155.5	159.6	163.6	158.0	156.1
Total Fully or Chiefly "	129	160.8	157.3	154.5	154.0	154.4
1. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (Grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	172.4	176.1	190.7	180.3	173.3
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	183.5	168.5	167.8	169.2	166.3
(c) Total	87	177.3	176.2	184.5	178.5	172.4
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or partly Manufactured	25	128.3	136.8	130.0	127.0	131.5
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	141.6	157.3	148.6	143.5	149.4
(c) Total	53	134.1	146.1	138.0	133.6	138.4
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	173.1	182.9	201.4	188.4	179.6
(2) Animal	16	120.6	129.3	124.1	116.9	120.5
(3) Total	36	153.7	163.2	172.9	162.0	159.8
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or partly Manufactured	2	115.2	124.0	122.1	170.2	119.8
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	148.3	170.5	161.8	161.8	159.2
(c) Total	8	141.0	160.1	153.0	163.7	150.5
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	149.9	150.1	150.1	148.3	148.7
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	196.2	184.0	184.0	184.0	182.8
(c) Total	21	159.2	156.8	156.9	155.4	155.5
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	156.8	159.6	158.5	155.8	155.7
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	143.9	142.0	140.2	140.1	141.3
(c) Total	67	151.6	151.3	149.9	148.7	149.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	June 1925	March 1926	April 1926	May 1926	June 1926
Total Index of All Commodities	236	158.6	160.1	160.6	157.0	155.7
1. Vegetable Products	67	174.3	176.5	188.4	180.7	173.7
Fruits	8	216.6	157.4	159.4	158.6	164.0
Fresh, domestic	1	252.6	142.1	137.8	137.8	138.3
Fresh, foreign	3	203.7	155.8	162.7	162.0	173.6
Dried	4	172.0	194.7	197.5	194.7	194.7
Grains	9	189.7	160.8	170.2	166.8	166.6
Flour and milled products	6	187.0	162.2	165.9	169.1	163.5
Bakery Products	4	205.3	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1
Vegetable Oils	2	175.9	161.8	161.6	161.0	160.8
Rubber and Its Products	3	109.9	88.2	78.8	74.2	67.6
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	150.1	140.9	138.7	140.9	140.9
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	220.7	233.0	234.4	236.2	233.5
Tobacco	3	188.2	203.4	203.4	203.4	203.4
Vegetables	10	115.5	352.1	441.8	357.2	278.5
Miscellaneous	10	123.9	134.2	134.7	137.3	149.1
11. Animals and Their Products	50	132.3	145.4	137.2	133.5	137.5
Live Stock	4	109.2	104.6	106.4	108.5	114.5
Fishery Products	8	141.0	160.1	153.0	163.7	150.5
Furs	2	231.5	326.0	316.4	316.4	335.7
Hides and Skins	2	81.8	71.3	67.8	71.3	71.3
Leather, unmanufactured	4	114.3	111.0	107.2	108.0	106.9
Boots and Shoes	4	129.6	131.0	131.3	131.3	131.3
Meats and Poultry	11	149.2	153.3	149.1	152.3	159.4
Milk and Its Products	14	129.0	159.0	143.9	128.7	132.5
Fats	2	127.9	134.0	132.0	127.2	128.9
Eggs	2	114.2	117.7	108.7	108.7	114.4
111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	194.4	182.8	175.9	174.0	172.0
Cotton, raw	2	202.7	164.4	156.9	153.5	147.4
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	184.5	169.7	166.0	166.0	154.9
Cotton fabrics	6	199.4	194.7	183.7	183.4	183.1
Cotton hosiery	1	278.1	278.1	278.1	278.1	278.1
Sash Cord	1	203.4	183.1	183.1	169.5	169.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	165.2	166.0	160.1	156.6	147.4
Silk and Its Products	3	184.2	184.2	179.3	178.7	177.5
Wool and Yarns	4	197.4	177.7	175.1	168.6	169.5
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Under- wear	3	230.4	215.4	215.4	215.4	215.4
Miscellaneous	2	156.2	155.0	155.0	153.7	153.7
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	159.2	156.8	156.4	155.4	155.5
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	186.7	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	149.7	149.2	148.6	147.2	147.7
Pulp	2	152.0	156.5	156.5	156.5	156.5
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	340.2	340.2	340.2	340.2	321.5

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	No. of Commod- ities	June 1925	March 1926	April 1926	May 1926	June 1926
V. Iron and Its Products	26	150.6	145.7	145.0	144.1	143.5
Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	179.1	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2
Hardware (Chains, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	175.6	167.4	165.6	165.6	165.6
Rolling Mill Products	9	155.0	147.9	148.2	148.0	148.2
Scrap Iron	1	100.8	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7
Smelted Products	3	128.0	134.0	130.8	127.5	124.3
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	172.7	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3
Miscellaneous	2	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	103.1	105.7	103.7	103.5	104.1
Aluminium	1	99.9	104.1	99.9	99.9	99.9
Antimony	1	190.7	196.8	184.5	136.5	116.9
Brass Sheets	1	114.6	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7
Copper and Its Products	4	100.6	103.9	102.6	102.0	103.0
Lead and Its Products	2	188.0	192.4	174.6	170.7	179.4
Nickel Ingots	1	78.9	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2
Silver	1	115.3	110.2	107.7	109.2	109.6
Tin Ingots	1	120.4	141.9	140.3	139.8	136.0
Zinc and Its Products	2	148.5	154.1	150.4	145.6	150.3
Solder	1	124.5	139.1	138.7	136.7	129.6
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	177.2	178.7	177.0	174.6	175.8
Bricks	2	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	331.3	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1
Coal and Its Products	4	210.8	212.2	212.2	208.4	208.4
Glass and Its Products	2	124.5	105.3	99.8	99.8	99.8
Petroleum Products	2	105.2	108.0	108.0	113.6	113.6
Lime and Cement	2	142.5	142.5	120.0	103.9	103.9
Miscellaneous	2	122.1	122.1	122.1	122.1	129.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.8	157.2	157.2	157.2	157.9
Coal Tar, crude	1	231.3	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid 66° Be	1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	205.0	182.2	182.2	175.5	175.5
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	153.1	153.1	155.4	155.4	155.4
Other Chemicals	2	113.1	123.3	120.3	123.3	132.0

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which Used)
1913 = 100

	No. of Commod- ities	June 1925	March 1926	April 1926	May 1926	June 1926
Total Index of all Commodities	236	153.6	160.1	150.6	157.0	155.7
I. CONSUMER'S GOODS (GROUPS A & B)						
	98	153.1	164.6	164.9	161.4	160.4
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco						
	74	150.2	169.0	169.3	161.6	158.7
Beverages	4	252.6	254.0	256.2	256.6	252.4
Breadstuffs	8	195.0	169.9	172.7	175.4	171.3
Chocolate	1	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	108.0
Fish	8	141.0	160.1	153.0	163.7	150.5
Fruits	8	216.6	157.4	158.9	158.6	164.0
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	147.7	152.0	148.1	157.7	157.4
Milk and Milk Products	11	129.0	159.0	143.9	128.7	132.5
Sugar, refined	2	148.7	140.7	138.4	140.7	140.7
Vegetables	10	115.5	352.1	441.8	357.2	278.5
Eggs	2	114.2	117.7	108.7	108.7	114.0
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	145.8	150.5	150.8	152.0	157.8
B. Other Consumer's Goods						
	24	156.7	159.1	159.3	161.3	162.5
Clothing (Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	151.7	151.6	152.0	152.0	151.7
Household Equipment	13	158.3	161.5	161.7	164.2	165.9
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	322.7	321.3	321.3	321.3	321.3
Miscellaneous	7	157.1	160.4	160.5	163.1	164.8
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS GROUPS C & D						
	146	157.8	149.0	150.2	149.4	150.0
C. Producers' Equipment						
	15	180.7	182.1	182.2	180.8	182.0
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	180.4	182.3	182.4	181.0	182.3
Miscellaneous	4	183.9	172.0	172.0	169.4	169.4
D. Producers' Materials						
	131	155.3	145.4	146.7	146.0	146.6
Building and Construction Materials	32	154.1	152.2	150.4	147.7	148.0
Lumber	14	149.7	149.2	149.3	147.2	147.7
Painters' Materials	4	205.4	178.6	175.2	174.3	170.9
Miscellaneous	14	160.8	157.0	151.2	146.8	146.8
Manufacturers' Materials						
	99	155.6	145.8	145.9	145.6	146.3
For Textile and Clothing Indus- tries	21	196.9	184.0	175.5	173.7	171.1
For Fur Industry	2	231.5	326.0	316.4	316.4	335.7
For Leather Industry	6	98.4	91.5	87.9	90.0	89.4
For Metal Working Industries	27	115.0	114.8	113.7	112.6	112.6
For Chemical Using Industries	4	150.4	153.8	152.9	153.3	160.3
For Meat Packing Industries	4	116.8	116.8	118.6	121.4	127.4
For Milling and other Industries	9	189.9	160.9	170.3	166.9	166.7
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	157.9	148.5	149.9	151.4	151.7

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1913	June 1925	April 1926	May 1926	June 1926
OATS, #2 C.W.						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis Bus.		.340	.6483	.53088	.49665	.5008
WHEAT, #1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis "		.872	1.7119	1.5664	1.53765	1.5325
FLOUR, First Patent	2-9's					
Toronto	jute	5.368	10.02	8.8083	9.00	8.727
SUGAR, raw 96° centrifugal						
Montreal	Cwt.	2.995	3.96	3.70875	3.70875	3.70875
SUGAR, GRANULATED						
Montreal	"	4.198	6.223	5.795	5.89	5.89
RUBBER, ribbed smoked sheets						
New York	Lb.	.666	.768	.511	.478	.429
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine						
New York	"	.872	.63	.459	.41	.345
CATTLE, choice steers						
Toronto	Cwt.	6.893	7.50	7.25	7.344	7.762
HOGS, thick smooth						
Toronto	"	9.329	13.07	13.90	14.22	15.24
BEEF HIDES, #1 city cured						
Toronto	Lb.	.144	.11½-.12	9½-.10.10-.10½	.10-.10½	.10-.10½
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's green hide crops						
Toronto	Lb.	.40	.42	.38	.38	.38
BOX SIDES B						
Mill	Ft.	.203	.27	.26	.26	.26
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal	Lb.	.274	.36	.38	.35	.37
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal	Lb.	.17	.27	.25	.25	.26
EGGS, Fresh, specials and extras						
Montreal	Doz.	.35	.37-.39	.36-.37	.36-.37	.37-.38
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.2726	.211	.206	.1983
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.244	.44	.39	.39	.36
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb.						
Montreal	Lb.	.441	.8507	.7677	.7677	.7677
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb.						
Toronto	Yd.	.095	.175	.1725	.1725	.16½
SILK, raw, Jap filature, Kansai Best						
No.1 to Extra, New York	Lb.	3.757	6.35	6.05	6.00	5.90
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood						
domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.165	.36-.38	.31	.28-.29	.29
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright						
½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.215	.38-.40	.32	.30-.31	.30-.31
PULP, groundwood #1						
Mill	Ton	15.90	.27-.50-27.00-	27.00-	27.00-	27.00-
			30.00 33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00
PIG IRON, basic						
Mill	Ton	19.00	21.00	22.00	22.00	21.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS						
Mill v	Ton	37.92	.50.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.72	15.50	15.80	15.75	15.85
LEAD						
Montreal	Cwt.	4.67	8.45	7.75	7.55	8.00
TIN INGOTS straits						
Toronto	Lb.	.465	.56	.65½	.65	.63½
SPELTER						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	8.50	8.67½	8.35	8.65
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	Ton	5.879	13.22	13.57	13.57	13.57
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run of mine	Ton	3.53	6.25	6.25	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.25	.245	.245	.255	.265
SULPHURIC ACID 66°						
Montreal and Toronto	Cwt.	1.30	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25

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INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES
IN CANADA, JUNE, 1926.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics (1913=100), registered another one point decline for the month of June, being 150 as compared with 151 last month. Lower prices for coal, certain important foods, furniture and house furnishings contributed to this result.

The index number of 46 food items fell from 151 for May to 150 for June. Declines in the prices of butter and potatoes were the most important influence on the improvement of the index number. Dairy butter averaged $37\frac{1}{2}\phi$ per lb. as compared with 40ϕ in May, creamery butter $41\frac{1}{4}\phi$ and $43\frac{1}{2}\phi$ respectively in June and May. Potatoes were $3\frac{3}{4}\phi$ per peck last month and $66\frac{1}{4}\phi$ in May. There were minor declines for lard, milk, cheese, rolled oats, rice, tapioca, canned vegetables, evaporated apples, coffee, etc. Fruit juices again tended slightly upward. Shoulder roast was $16\frac{1}{2}\phi$ per lb. as compared with 16ϕ in May and roast pork was up about 1ϕ from $29\frac{1}{2}\phi$ to $30\frac{3}{4}\phi$ per lb. Eggs were slightly higher also onions, raisins, currants, tea and salt.

The fuel and lighting index fell from 148 to 147. Further recessions in the price of anthracite coal in Ontario and Quebec were responsible for this change.

The index number for clothing, based on data collected by the Department of Labour, was unchanged at 153. The rent index was also unchanged at 150.

In the miscellaneous group lower levels for furniture and house furnishings caused the index to fall from 152 to 151. Several furniture items showed slightly lower levels and the list of house furnishings included in the index showed a general downward tendency.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF
SERVICES IN CANADA
1913=100

	May	June
Food (46 items) (1)	151	150
Fuel and Lighting		
Electricity	70	70
Gas	139	139
Coal	172	170
Total Fuel and Light	148	147
Rent	150	150
Clothing	153	153
Miscellaneous		
Hospital charges	175	175
Laundry	142	142
Cleaning supplies	150	150
Barber	146	146
Street Car Fare	145	145
Newspapers	188	188
Doctor	151	151
Medicine	124	124
Toilet Articles (soap, tooth paste, etc.)	116	116
Telephone	121	121
Tobacco	159	159
Entertainment (moving pictures)	200	200
Books	220	220
Furniture	144	143
House Furnishings	167	162
Total Miscellaneous	152	151
Grand Total	151	150

(1) The 46 food items are as follows:-

Beef (sirloin steak), beef, (shoulder roast), veal roast, mutton roast, pork roast, mess pork, bacon, boiled ham, cod fish, finnan haddie, canned salmon, lard, eggs, fresh, eggs, cooking and storage, milk, dairy butter, creamery butter, cheese, bread, soda biscuits, flour, rolled oats, rice, tapioca, canned tomatoes, canned peas, canned corn, beans, onions, potatoes, evaporated apples, prunes, raisins, currants, jam, peaches, canned, marmalade, corn syrup, granulated sugar, yellow sugar, coffee, tea, cocoa, vinegar, salt, pepper.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED

1. COMMON STOCKS

1913 = 100

	No. of Stocks includ- ed	Jan. 1926	Feb. 1926	Mar. 1926	Apr. 1926	May 1926	June 1926
BANKS	9	107.7	108.0	107.3	106.4	106.2	107.0
PUBLIC SERVICES							
(Railway, Steamship Power, etc.)	10	82.4	85.8	84.7	85.4	86.1	88.1
Transportation (Steam)	2	64.0	67.5	66.6	66.6	67.7	69.4
Municipal Railways	2	41.7	42.3	40.5	39.8	39.4	39.5
Telephone	1	95.3	95.1	94.1	93.7	91.5	94.0
Power Companies	5	216.0	220.7	218.7	224.9	224.1	228.4
Industrials -	31	185.6	197.0	189.6	186.7	182.8	187.7
Iron and steel	2	44.7	46.6	46.3	45.3	44.3	45.3
Iron and steel products and construction	3	70.2	75.2	75.5	75.9	74.2	75.5
Pulp and paper	5	189.7	198.6	193.0	192.7	187.6	181.4
Milling	4	235.0	240.9	230.5	215.4	209.6	219.6
Textile and Clothing	5	294.1	296.9	292.1	289.0	287.2	289.3
Miscellaneous	12	297.0	330.9	307.0	302.9	296.6	314.4
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	194.0	194.4	191.3	187.2	195.7	201.9
(b) All other	6	332.1	377.3	346.4	342.3	330.9	352.7
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	127.3	134.2	129.9	128.9	127.7	130.7

11. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	99.2	100.3	100.3	98.2	95.5	95.7
Iron and Steel	3	66.1	65.8	66.3	61.7	56.1	55.0
Iron and Steel Products and Construction	3	79.0	83.4	83.7	80.9	78.8	80.9
Pulp and Paper	1	156.6	158.3	157.0	152.3	147.4	148.6
Milling	3	105.0	103.8	104.6	103.0	101.0	101.1
Textile and clothing	4	119.3	120.2	119.7	119.3	117.6	117.6
Miscellaneous	9	111.0	112.0	111.7	111.1	109.7	110.1
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	132.3	133.1	129.9	130.8	130.1	131.1
(b) All other	6	105.7	106.8	107.2	106.2	104.7	104.9

111. BONDS 1925 and 1926

	No. of Bonds Included	1925				1926					
		Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
Bonds	18	105.7	105.5	106.0	106.3	106.3	106.6	106.9	106.9	107.0	105.1

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Index Numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values

January 1925=100

The Bureau's monthly weighted index number of the prices of the 25 best selling industrial and Public Utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges registered a marked upward movement during June, being 179.4 in that month as compared with 171.0 in May.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded rose from 66.5 to 71.0 and the index number of the total values of stocks traded from 113.7 to 127.4

It will be seen from the following table that though prices were only $3\frac{1}{2}$ points below the level of February, 1926, the volume of trading was considerably less than half that of the same month.

Prices of the twenty-five best sellers were generally upward, only two showing declines. The most important increases in the monthly average were as follows: Brazilian, up from 93.2 to 97.2, Smelters from 195.0 to 212.4, Laurentide from 83.6 to 87.3, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 223.2 to 227.4, and Shawinigan from 184.2 to 192.6.

Sales of sixteen stocks were higher and nine lower. B. C. Fishing totalled 13,965 as compared with 2,290 in May, Laurentide 10,140 as compared with 6,802 and Shawinigan 14,070 in June and 2,654 in May. Brazilian fell from 34,299 in May to 83,545 in June. Smelters was around 50,000 for both months.

Index Numbers of Prices, Sales and Values of Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks, January 1925 - 100

Column 1 - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges.

Column 11 - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.

Column 111 - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in 1 and 2 above.

Date.	1 Prices	11 Sales	111 Values
January, 1925	100.	100.	100.
February	108.9	64.0	69.7
March	105.7	56.3	59.5
April	108.6	37.9	41.2
May	109.9	81.9	90.0
June	106.1	60.5	64.2
July	111.8	74.3	83.1
August	123.2	111.7	137.6
September	132.8	91.2	121.1
October	147.2	157.1	231.3
November	145.7	74.4	108.4
December	150.4	117.7	177.0
January, 1926	163.2	103.6	169.1
February 1926	182.9	173.2	316.8
March "	171.1	160.3	276.3
April "	171.4	67.7	116.0
May "	171.0	66.5	113.7
June "	179.4	71.0	127.4
1st week May, 1926	157.7	70.6	111.3
2nd " " "	162.1	64.2	104.1
3rd " " "	164.1	37.9	62.2
4th " " "	169.7	57.3	97.2
1st " June 1926	173.1	39.9	69.1
2nd " " "	175.0	66.3	116.0
3rd " " "	174.3	67.0	116.8
4th " " "	175.3	38.3	67.1
5th " June-July "	176.7	33.3	58.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	C A N A D A				U N I T E D				S T A T E S			
Authority	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Mitchell	Bank of Commerce	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Bradstreet	Dun	Gibson	Annalist	
Number of Commodities	236	70	40	24 expts. 24 impts.	200	404	100	106	200	22 foods	22 foods	
Base Period	1913	1913	1900-09	1909-13	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1890-99	
Date												
1913	100	100		103.6x 101.2x		100	100	9.2115 100	120.887 100	100	100(c)	
1914	102.3			105.9x 97.2x		98		8.9034 97	122.211 101	105	104	
1915	109.9			115.4x 114.8x		101		9.8530 107	126.393 104	110	102	
1916	131.6			131.5x 141.8x		127		11.8237 128	148.807 122	129	126	
1917	178.5			187.3x 210.5x		177		15.6385 170	204.121 169	191	187	
1918	199.0			207.2x 221.1x		194		18.7117 203	229.220 190	211	205	
1919	209.2	207	234.	224.1x 221.1x		206	211	18.6642 203	230.846 190	209	211	
1920	243.5	250	255	270.1x 272.0x		226	239	18.8095 204	248.721 205	219	202	
1921	171.8	167	181	158.5x 150.3x		147	149	11.3696 123	170.451 141	124	125	
1922	152.0	149	164	154.2x 161.7x	158.	149	158	12.1185 132	171.660 144	124	133	
1923	153.0	150	166	154.8x 166.6x	149.3	154	164	13.4028 146	189.787 157	127	127	
1924	155.2	147	169	146.0x 161.2x	159.2	150	159	12.8672 139	189.322 157	136	136	
1925	160.3	151	178	154.7x 162.1x		159	165	13.9445 151	197.694 164	155	153	
1925 January	165.5	156	182.3	160.9 169.4	161.9	160	168	13.9347 151	202.595 168	159	152	
February	164.7	158	180.0	161.4 166.6	162.6	161	167	13.8852 151	204.592 169	160	153	
March	161.6	153	176.7	161.9 166.4	161.3	161	169	13.8353 150	201.947 167	161	158	
April	156.5	148	174.7	154.7 163.6	156.4	156	163	13.6854 149	194.537 163	152	151	
May	158.8	149	172.5	153.3 163.3	156.9	155	162	13.5173 145	193.281 160	152	149	
June	158.6	147	172.1	152.9 163.8	158.1	157	163	13.6177 148	195.165 161	153	152	
July	158.1	148	175.7	154.7 162.1	160.3	160	165	13.8526 150	195.899 162	158	153	
August	158.9	150	177.1	156.1 159.7	159.5	160	164	14.2438 155	198.133 164	157	154	
September	156.2	146	177.0	155.2 160.3	158.2	160	165	14.0878 153	195.766 162	151	151	
October	156.0	145	178.0	155.5 164.2	156.7	158	164	14.1520 154	194.827 161	149	151	
November	161.2	152	184.8	161.1 166.3	159.1	158	166	14.3173 155	197.159 163	153	153	
December	163.5	154	185.2	164.0 161.2	159.0	156	164	14.4054 156	198.456 164	157	158	
1926 January	163.8	(k)	181.3	163.6 162.9	159.2	156	(k)	14.0146 152	197.281 163	163	158	
February	162.2		182.0	164.2 174.5	157.0	155		13.7229 149	195.054 161	161	157	
March	160.1		179.5	162.8 159.0	152.9	152		13.3985 145	192.678 159	159	154	
April	160.6		177.8	164.8 157.6	150.9	151		13.1055 142	180.478 158	158	155	
May	157.0		176.7	162.2 154.6	152.2	140		12.8619 140	189.335 157	157	150	
June	155.7			160.8 153.4	152.0			12.7594 139	188.072 153	153		
		(c) converted to 1913 base.	(x) July.			(k) discontinued.						

COUNTRY	U N I T E D K I N G D O M				F R A N C E		ALSACE LORRAINE	G E R M A N Y	
Authority	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Federal Statistical Office	Frankfurter Zeitung
No. of		44	45	60	65-70	45	70	38	100
Commodities	150								
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1866-77	1913	1913	1901-10	1913	1913	July 1914
Date									
1913	100	100(c)	100(c)	100	100	100(c)	100	100	100
1914		98.7	100			102.0		106	
1915		123.1	127.1			139.8		142	
1916		160.5	159.5			188.2		153	
1917		204.1	206.1			261.6		179	
1918		224.9	226.5			339.2		217	
1919		235.1	241.9		241	356.2		415	
1920		283.2	295.3	328	310	509.4		1486	
1921	307.3	181.0	182.4	189	198	345.0	512	1911	
1922	197.2	159.5	154.1	158	165	326.6	344	74(b)	
1923	156.8	162.1	151.8	162	170	418.9	319	93	10.1 Dec.
1924	158.9	173.9	164.6	171	176	488.5	394	122.5	146.9 "
1925	166.2	166.5	159.5	161	165	550.7	446	130.4	143.0 "
1925	159.7						479	16619873719x	
February	168.9	177.2	168.4	172.8	178	515.0	457	136.5	
March	166.3	173.8	164.8	166.6	175	513.5	463	134.4	
April	162.5	169.0	161.8	162.7	171	512.8	460	131.0	
May	159.0	165.5	159.7	159.1	166	519.8	467	131.9	
June	157.6	161.6	154.4	155.6	164	542.6	483	140.6	
July	157.5	165.1	158.0	158.4	163	556.8	490	142.6	
August	157.0	165.2	158.0	159.0	161	557.2	491	143.3	
September	156.0	164.4	156.1	159.8	158	555.7	482	144.3	
October	154.8	160.7	153.2	155.1	157	571.9	482	144.5	
November	153.7	160.5	156.5	156.7	156	605.2	498	144.0	
December	153.2	157.9	153.4	152.8	155	632.6	518	144.1	
1926							602	143.0	
January	151.3	155.6	152.1	149.4	(k)	633.6	(k)	120.0	
February	148.8	153.7	150.5	145.9		635.6	621	140.7	
March	144.4	151.8	148.4	143.7		631.6	636	138.7	
April	143.6	150.5	147.6	142.9		650.2	641	137.5	
May	144.9	149.	143.9	143.9		687.5		135.1	
		(c) Converted to 1913 base.			(x) 000's omitted.		(k) Discontinued.	123.2	
					(b) Gold marks.				

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COUNTRY	E U R O P E					HOLLAND	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK	SPAIN
	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue		Statistiske Meddelelser	Gotebergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Finanstidende		
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Statistiske Meddelelser	Gotebergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Finanstidende	Dir. General of Statistics		
Number of Commodities		71	130	48	93		47	160	33		74	
Base Period	January - July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13- June 30/14	1913	July 1/13- June 30/14	1913	July 1/12- June 30/14		1913	
Date												
1913				100	100		100	100	100		100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116		134 Dec.		101	101
1915				146	159		145		149 "		119	119
1916				226	233		185		206 "		141	141
1917				276	341		244		284 "		166	166
1918				373	345		339		292 "		207	207
1919				304	322		330		340 "		204	204
1920				292	382		347	359	341 "		221	221
1921				182	298		211	222	178 "		190	190
1922		196	366	160	233		162	173	181 "		176	176
1923		168	367	151	232		157	163	210 "		172	172
1924	124	180	497	156	269		155	162	234 "		183	183
1925	136	176	573	155	251		157	161	157 "		188	188
1925 (a)		163	558									
February	146	171	551	159	281		164	169	230		192	192
March	143	170	546	155	276		164	168	220		193	193
April	139	166	538	151	267		160	163	216		190	190
May	138	163	537	151	260		158	162	216		191	191
June	141	162	552	153	258		159	161	206		187	187
July	137	161	559	155	254		160	161	189		188	188
August	131	160	567	155	245		154	159	168		184	184
September	127	159	577	155	231		151	157	163		185	185
October	127	159	575	154	221		148	154	158		187	187
November	125	157	569	154	217		150	155	160		186	186
December	125	157	565	155	218		149	156	157		187	187
1926												
January	122	156	560	153	214		150	153	151		186	186
February	120	151	556	149	211		148	152	145		183	183
March	119	148	583	145	204		145	149	141		183	183
April	119	147	621	143	198		145	150	141		179	179
May	118	145							140			

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices.

COUNTRY	I	T	A	L	Y	E	U	R	O	P	E	RUSSIA	BULGARIA	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Dir. General of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics						
Authority	Number of	Commodities	Base Period	Date	1901-05	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913
	100	125	Expts.	Impts.	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	1901-05	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913
1913	100(c)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	95.1		106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106
1915	132.7		162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162
1916	199.7		227	227	227	227	227	227	227	227	227	227	227	227
1917	306.3		519	519	519	519	519	519	519	519	519	519	519	519
1918	409.1		741	741	741	741	741	741	741	741	741	741	741	741
1919	365.8		755	755	755	755	755	755	755	755	755	755	755	755
1920	624.4		1387	1387	1387	1387	1387	1387	1387	1387	1387	1387	1387	1387
1921	577.5		1329	1329	1329	1329	1329	1329	1329	1329	1329	1329	1329	1329
1922	562.3		1072	1072	1072	1072	1072	1072	1072	1072	1072	1072	1072	1072
1923	574.6		915	915	915	915	915	915	915	915	915	915	915	915
1924	585.0		958	958	958	958	958	958	958	958	958	958	958	958
1925	689.8		1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052
February	660.1	624	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150
March	659.4	626	1175	1175	1175	1175	1175	1175	1175	1175	1175	1175	1175	1175
April	658.1	616	1166	1166	1166	1166	1166	1166	1166	1166	1166	1166	1166	1166
May	659.8	619	1144	1144	1144	1144	1144	1144	1144	1144	1144	1144	1144	1144
June	682.6	634	1125	1125	1125	1125	1125	1125	1125	1125	1125	1125	1125	1125
July	707.2	668	1116	1116	1116	1116	1116	1116	1116	1116	1116	1116	1116	1116
August	730.7	685	1103	1103	1103	1103	1103	1103	1103	1103	1103	1103	1103	1103
September	720.8	676	1089	1089	1089	1089	1089	1089	1089	1089	1089	1089	1089	1089
October	716.4	672	1080	1080	1080	1080	1080	1080	1080	1080	1080	1080	1080	1080
November	711.7	663	1069	1069	1069	1069	1069	1069	1069	1069	1069	1069	1069	1069
December	714.8	661	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052
1926														
January	707.7	659	979	979	979	979	979	979	979	979	979	979	979	979
February	703.9	655	1002	1002	1002	1002	1002	1002	1002	1002	1002	1002	1002	1002
March	693.4	640	1018	1018	1018	1018	1018	1018	1018	1018	1018	1018	1018	1018
April	691.9	636	1021	1021	1021	1021	1021	1021	1021	1021	1021	1021	1021	1021
May	698.5	643												

(b) Rbl. Czervenetz Prices. (c) Converted to 1913 base. (e) Zloty prices.

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COUNTRY	A S I A			J A P A N		O C E A N I A		A F R I C A	
	I N D I A	CHINA	Bank of Japan	U.S.Federal Reserve Bd.	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
Authority	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Bureau of Markets Shanghai			Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No. of Commodities	75		56	90	92	100		188	23
Base Period	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1913	1911	1911	1909-13	1910	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914
Date									
1913	100	100	100(c)	100	100(c)	100(c)	1000(c)	100(c)	100
1914	112		95.5		105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	103
1915	128		96.6		147.4	128.3	1171	107.0	128
1916	147		117.1		138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	176
1917	180		148.5		152.8	158.2	1432	140.7	211
1918	198		195.8		177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	231
1919	204		235.9	235	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	316
1920	181	152.0	259.4	240	227.9	229.2	2067	223.2	173
1921	180	150.2	200.4	181	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	146
1922	176	145.6	195.8	182	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	132
1923	177	156.4	199.1	188	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	143
1924	164	153.9	206.5	200	173.3	171.6	1647	128.7	152
1925	172	159.4	201.7	195	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6	
1926	173	159.2	210.0	204	170.4	169.5	1621		161
February	168	160.3	204.3	197	167.8	170.2	1617		155
March	169	159.3	201.7	191	166.1	169.7	1620	129.8	154
April	164	157.8	199.4	187	166.8	169.0	1619		151
May	160	157.3	199.9	195	170.4	170.5	1618		150
June	158	162.8	198.3	195	169.7	170.8	1609	126.6	151
July	160	160.3	200.1	197	169.9	170.4	1607		151
August	157	160.2	201.1	197	169.6	171.2	1600	124.3	152
September	158	159.0	200.4	194	171.1	170.4	1617		153
October	160	158.4	200.4	187	172.6	169.8	1612		145
November	164	158.1	196.8	187	168.2	171.1	1601		140
December	163	164.0	193.7	183					
1926	155	164.0	192.2	(k)	167.8		1590	124.2	134
January	154	163.0	188.4		167.8		1589		134
February	155	164.4	184.3		170.6		1570		134
March	153	162.8		(c) converted to 1913 base.			1564	120.4	
April									
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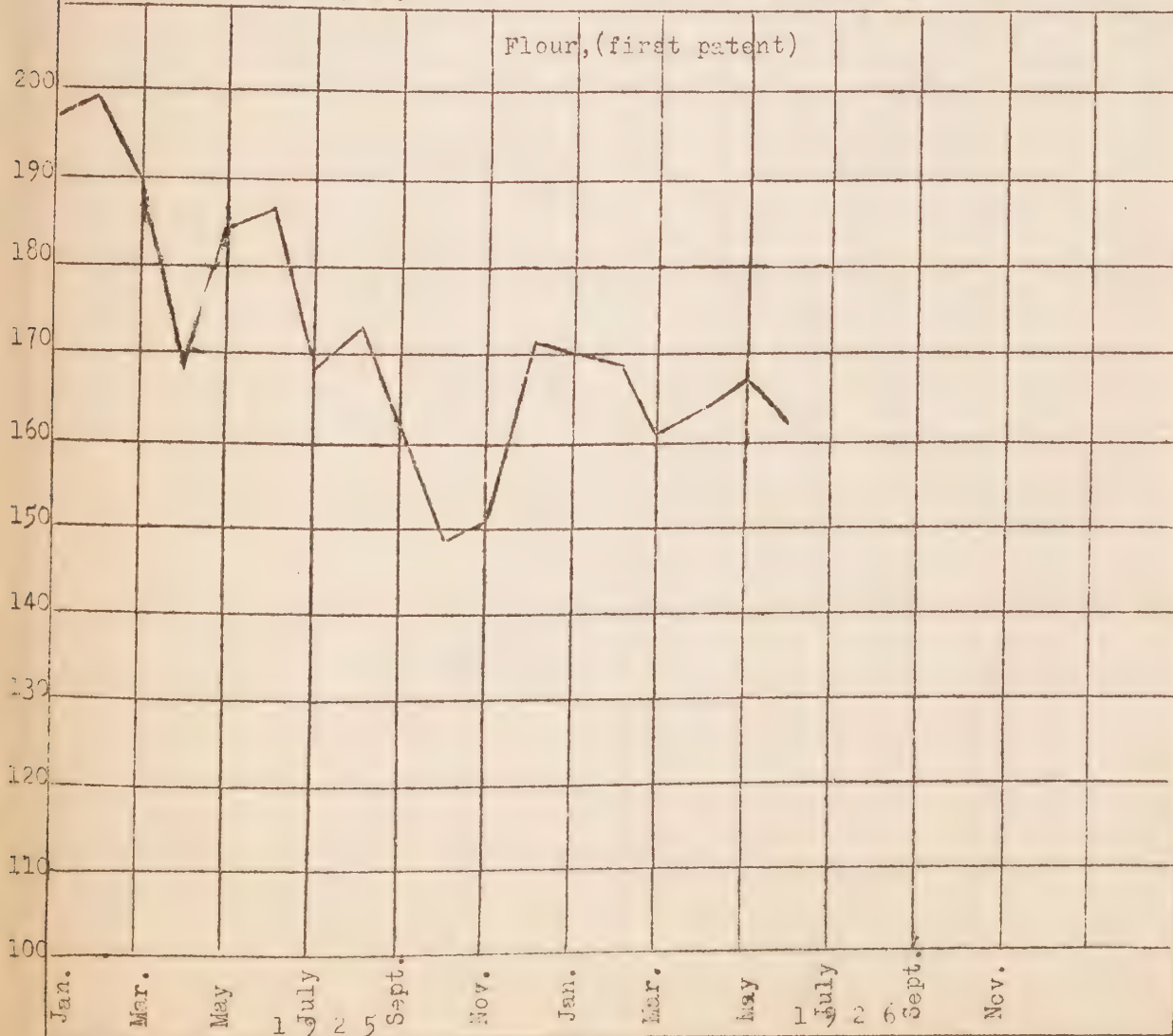
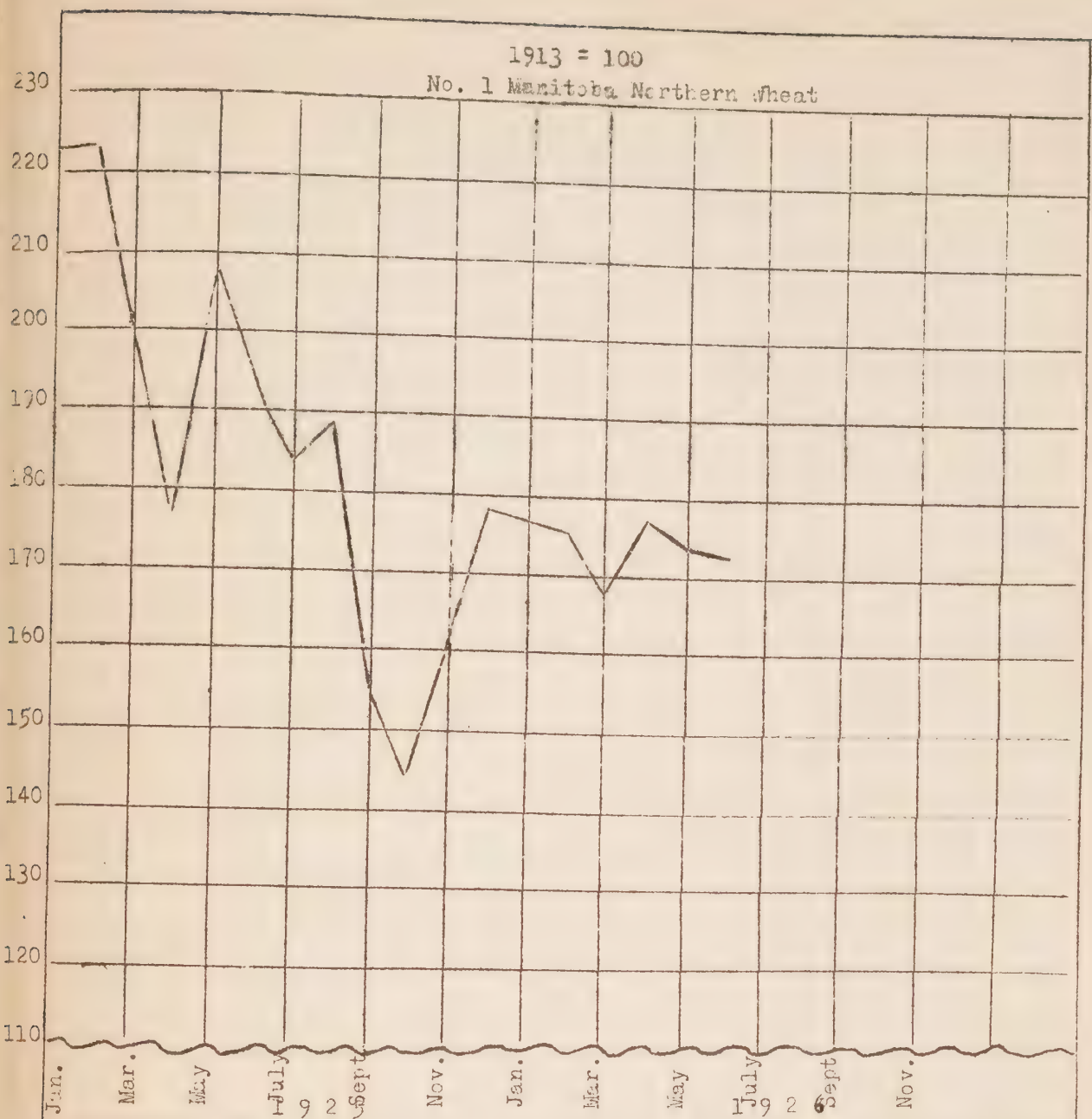
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COUNTRY	CANADA	UNITED STATES	GREAT BRITAIN	FRANCE	BELGIUM	HOLLAND
Nature of Index	Foods 60 Cities	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	Food Industrial Conference Board	Foods more than •10,000 inhabitants	Cost of Living Paris	Cost of Living Amsterdam
Base Period Date	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	July 1914
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	105	104	123	123	103	114
1914-July			176	184		117
1915	107.2	105 Dec.	203	245 Aug.		146
1916	119.8	118 "	219	290 "		175
1917	155.8	142 "	256	320 "		196
1918	177.3	174 "	229	352 "		210
1919	189.2	174 "	175	313 "		180
1920	217.9	199 "	169	351 "		141
1921	164.9	200 "	170	360 "		139
1922	141.7	174 "	172	420 "		139
1923	143.5	170 "				
1924	140.6	173 "				
1925	147.4	178 "				
February	149.0					
March	146.4					
April	143.9					
May	142.9					
June	142.3					
July	142.9					
August	147.7					
September	147.3					
October	148.4					
November	153.1					
December	157.6					
1926						
January	158.0					
February	156.7					
March	156.2					
April	154.8					
May	153.9					
June	150.7					

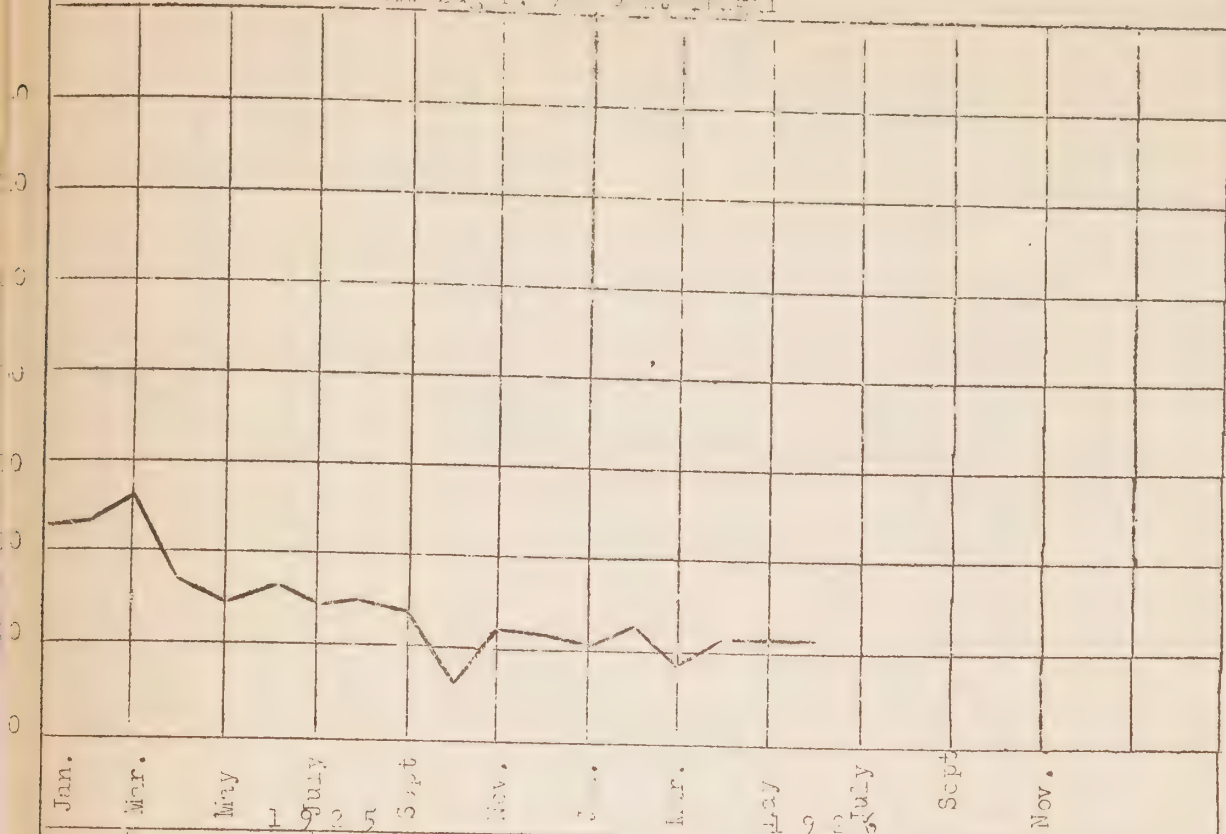
INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

COUNTRY	NORWAY	SWEDEN	GERMANY	AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Foods 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living Co-Operative Stores
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	Oct. 1913-July 1914	Jan. 1921	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June, 1914
1913	100	100	100	100	121 Dec.	100	100	100 June
1914	123	117	124	108	190	108	286 July	247
1915	153	146	142	116	278	116	288 "	216
1916	203	190	181	125	487	125	441 "	164
1917	271	253	268	154	856	154	494 "	165
1918	290	275	310	175	2435	175	488 "	169
1919	319	302	297	191	4696	191	513 "	
1920	292	302	232	190	3761	190		
1921	233	255	179	181	15679	181		
1922	218	239	160	177	225267	177		
1923	248	251	159	184	1675830	184		
1924	260	261	169					
1925	283	273	170					
1926	284	276	171					
January	276	265	170					
February	261	261	169					
March	260	249	169					
April	254	249	170					
May	241	227	168					
June	228	236	166					
July	223		165					
August	221		164					
September								
October								
November								
December								
1926								
January	216		162					
February	212		160					
March	205		159					
April	198		158					
May			157					
	(1) Gold Mark Prices.	(2) Since February 1925 calculated on enlarged base.	(3) Since January 1925 schilling prices.					

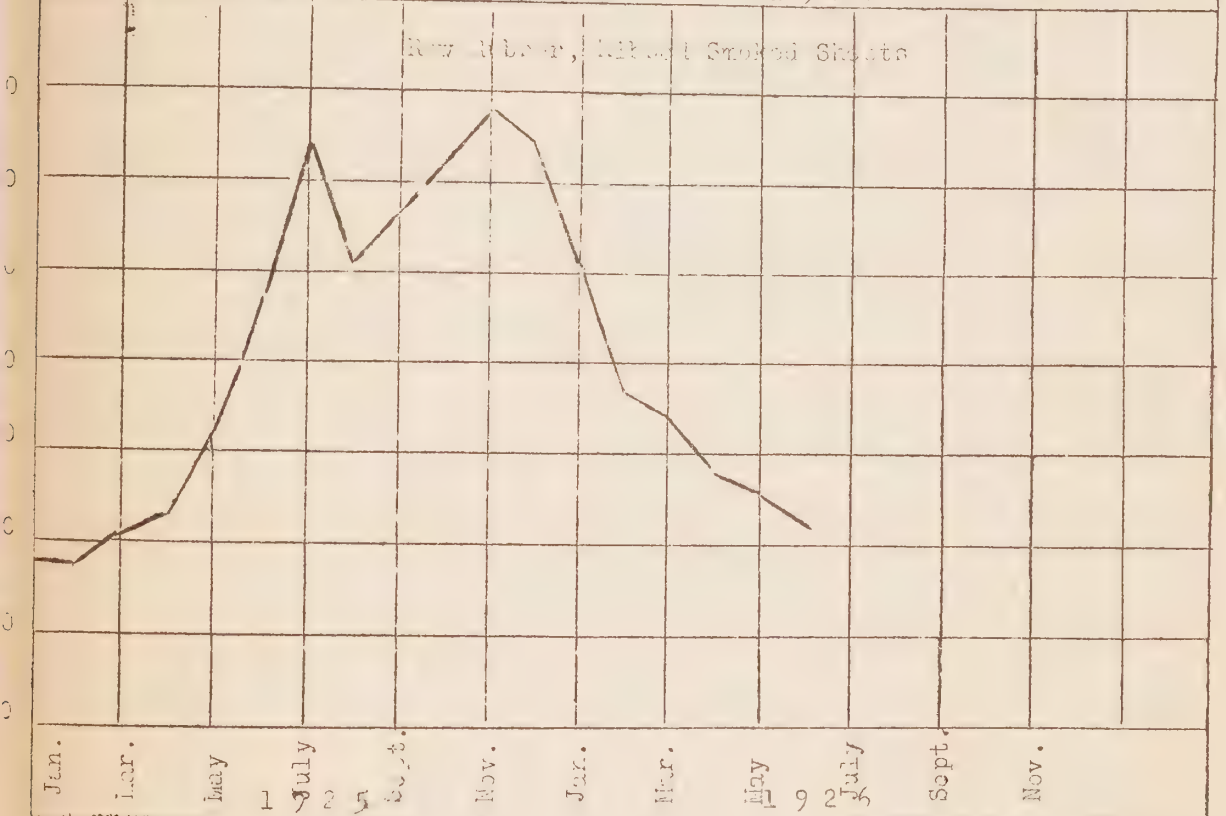


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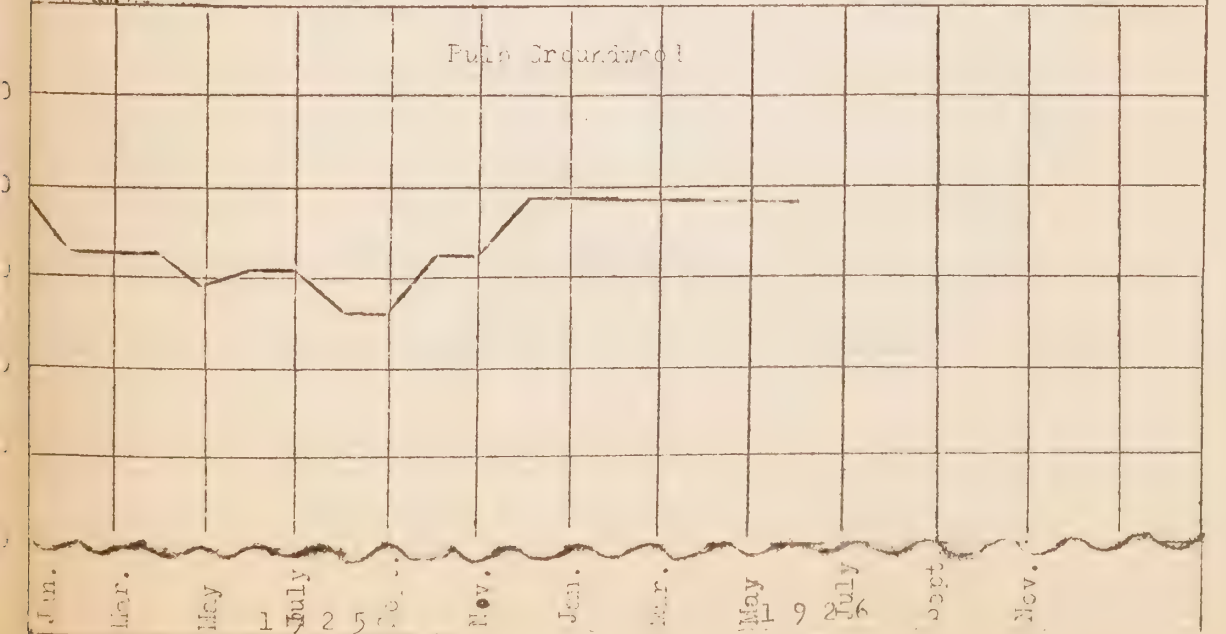
Raw Sugar, 2nd & 1st Quality



Raw Sugar, 1st & 2nd Smoked Sheets



Pure Groundwood



1913 = 100

Electrolytic Copper

140
130
120
110
100
90
80

Jan. Mar. May July Sept. 1925 Nov. Jan. Mar. May July 1926 Sept. Nov.

Silver

140
130
120
110
100
90

Jan. Mar. May July Sept. 1925 Nov. Jan. Mar. May July 1926 Sept. Nov.

Pig Iron (Basic)

180
170
160
150
140
130
120
110
100

Jan. Mar. May July Sept. 1925 Nov. Jan. Mar. May July 1926 Sept. Nov.

U R O P

COUNTRY	U R O P	K I N G D O M	U. S. Fed- eral Re- covery Act	Times	Statist	Economist	Board of Trade	FRANCE	ASSAULT	GERMANY	General Sta- tistical Office	Other
Authority												
1913	100	44	65-70	60	45	44	150	45	22	38	38	
1914	100	44	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	
1915	100	44	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	
1916	100	44	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	
1917	100	44	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	
1918	100	44	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	
1919	100	44	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	
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1923	100	44	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	
1924	100	44	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	
May	100	44	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	
June	100	44	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	
July	100	44	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	
August	100	44	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	
September	100	44	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	
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November	100	44	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	
December	100	44	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	
1924	100	44	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	
January	100	44	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	
February	100	44	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	
March	100	44	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	
April	100	44	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	
May	100	44	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	
June	100	44	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	
July	100	44	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	

(c) converted to gold francs
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COUNTRY	A S I A			O C E A N I A			A F R I C A	
	E N D I A	C H I N A	J A P A N	C O L L O N I A L T H O F A U S T R A L I A	N E W S O U T H W E L S	N E W Z E A L A N D	S O U T H A F R I C A	E G Y P T
Authority	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Bureau of Statistics Shanghai	U.S. Fed. Ind. of Japan	Comm. Ind. & Stat. Division	Govt. Stat. Division	Govt. Stat. Division	Comm. and Stat. Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
Number of Countries	75	42	20	32	30		109	23
Base Period	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-13	1910	July 1, 1914
1913	100	100	100 (c)	100 (c)	100 (c)	100 (c)	100 (c)	100
1914	112		95.5	109.6	101.1	100.7	108.9	103
1915	123		96.8	109.3	101.5	100.6	107.6	103
1916	147		117.1	117.2	103.4	100.7	111.3	103
1917	180		148.5	120.8	103.2	100.7	116.7	103
1918	198		155.6	121.3	103.3	100.7	116.7	103
1919	204		233.2	121.3	101.4	100.7	116.7	103
1920	181		260.4	121.3	101.4	100.7	116.7	103
1921	189		200.4	121.3	101.4	100.7	116.7	103
1922	176		195.3	121.3	101.4	100.7	116.7	103
1923	173		195.1	121.3	101.4	100.7	116.7	103
1924	177		199.0	121.3	101.4	100.7	116.7	103
1925	175		197.7	121.3	101.4	100.7	116.7	103
1926	172		192.4	121.3	101.4	100.7	116.7	103
1927	171		190.0	121.3	101.4	100.7	116.7	103
1928	174		210.2	121.3	101.4	100.7	116.7	103
1929	177		211.3	121.3	101.4	100.7	116.7	103
1930	188		210.1	121.3	101.4	100.7	116.7	103
1931	172		220.5	121.3	101.4	100.7	116.7	103
1932	178		210.9	121.3	101.4	100.7	116.7	103
1933	179		207.7	121.3	101.4	100.7	116.7	103
1934	174		205.7	121.3	101.4	100.7	116.7	103
1935	176		205.6	121.3	101.4	100.7	116.7	103
1936	181		205.3	121.3	101.4	100.7	116.7	103
1937	181		199	121.3	101.4	100.7	116.7	103
1938	181		199	121.3	101.4	100.7	116.7	103
1939	181		199	121.3	101.4	100.7	116.7	103
1940	181		199	121.3	101.4	100.7	116.7	103
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1942	181		199	121.3	101.4	100.7	116.7	103
1943	181		199	121.3	101.4	100.7	116.7	103
1944	181		199	121.3	101.4	100.7	116.7	103
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2055	181		199	121.3	101.4	100.7	116.7	103
2056	181		199	121.3	10			

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED.

I COMMON STOCKS 1924.

1913 = 100

	No. of stocks included	March	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
BANKS	11	91.2	90.3	90.0	89.8	90.0	90.3
PUBLIC SERVICES - (Railway, steamship, power, etc.)	10	74.8	74.9	76.1	76.4	77.1	77.6
Transportation (steam)	2	63.9	64.4	64.6	63.9	64.5	64.7
Municipal Railways	2	30.0	29.0	30.3	31.2	32.6	35.6
Telephone	1	88.8	86.8	87.3	88.7	89.4	90.5
Power Companies	5	158.9	157.3	165.2	171.7	173.0	174.1
INDUSTRIALS -	31	118.4	113.3	112.5	112.6	113.0	115.6
Iron and Steel	2	38.9	35.3	34.0	33.9	33.5	34.4
Iron and steel products and consumption	3	71.1	65.4	62.3	62.6	66.1	65.7
Pulp and Paper	5	139.0	133.1	132.9	131.2	129.2	132.4
Milling	4	160.1	159.5	157.7	157.7	160.7	164.6
Textile and Clothing	5	224.2	211.0	210.6	212.4	208.3	212.0
Miscellaneous	12	143.2	138.7	138.8	140.0	142.7	146.5
(a) Food & Allied Products	6	92.9	89.2	88.4	91.5	96.4	98.3
(b) All Other	6	160.3	155.5	156.0	156.5	158.4	162.9
GENERAL INDEX NUMBER	52	94.6	92.4	92.6	92.8	93.3	94.6

II. PREMIER STOCKS 1924.

1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	98.6	94.1	92.3	92.5	91.9	92.1
Iron and Steel	3	79.9	58.4	66.9	67.2	64.8	63.9
Iron and Steel products and construction	3	87.1	82.1	81.1	82.0	80.4	79.4
Pulp and Paper	1	154.2	147.4	137.1	147.7	150.4	155.9
Milling	3	100.7	100.6	100.3	99.8	99.8	102.4
Textile and Clothing	4	109.7	103.7	109.3	108.8	109.4	110.7
Miscellaneous	9	102.2	100.2	97.8	96.8	96.4	96.0
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	95.9	93.9	94.6	96.0	96.5	96.7
(b) All Other	6	103.7	101.8	98.5	97.0	96.4	95.8

III BONDS 1924.

	No. of Bonds included	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Bonds	18	104.5	103.7	103.6	103.7	103.7	103.9	104.2	104.7

1913 = 100

No. 1 Manitoba Northern Wheat

150
140
130
120
110
100

Jan. Mar. May 1 9 2 3 Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May 1 9 2 4 Sept. Nov.

Flour (first patent)

140
130
120
110
100

Jan. Mar. May 1 9 2 3 Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May 1 9 2 4 Sept. Nov.

Cattle, choice

120
110
100
90
80

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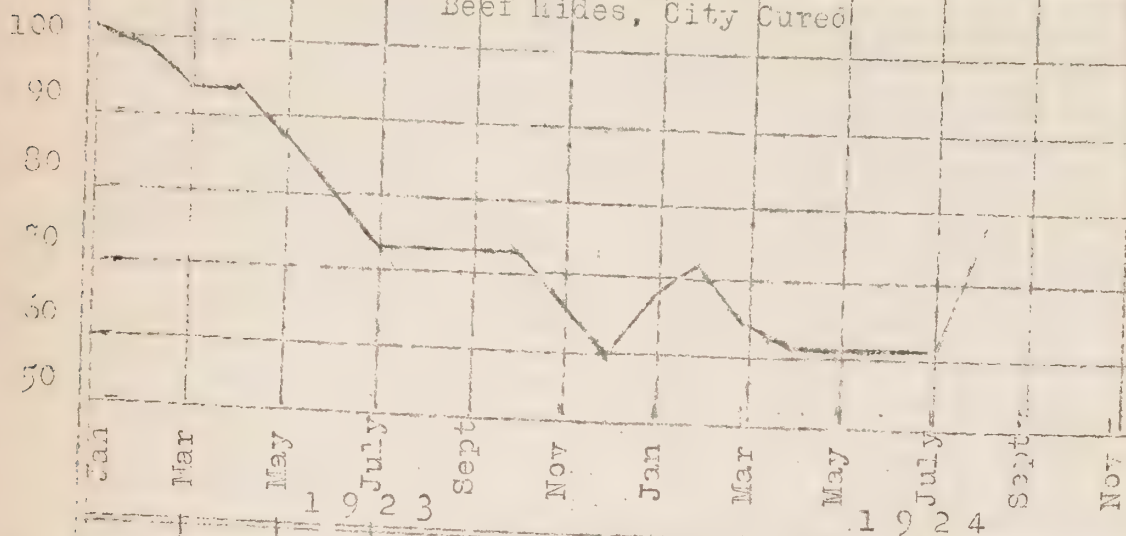
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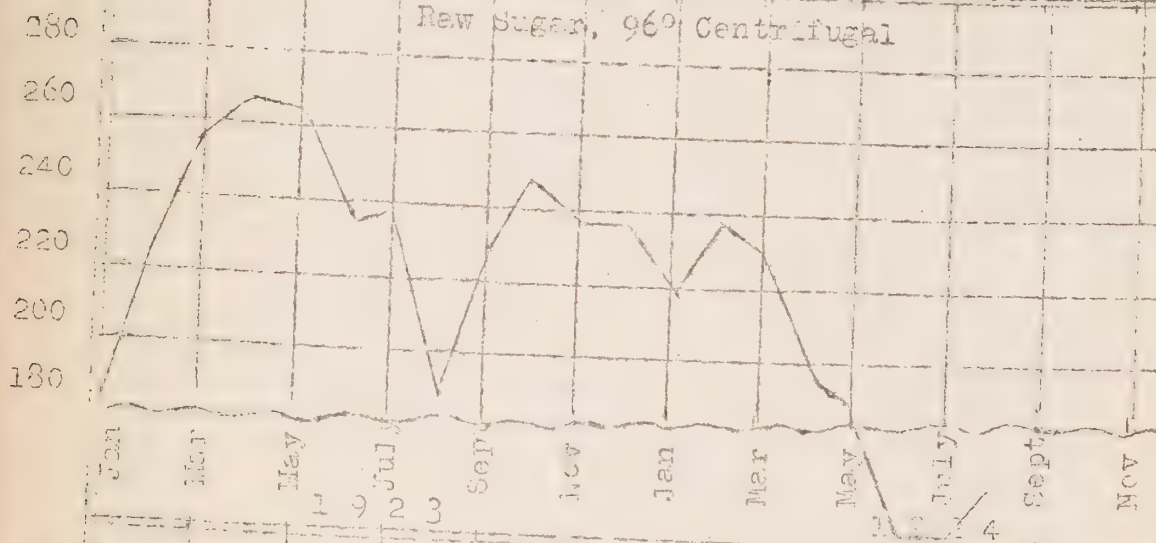
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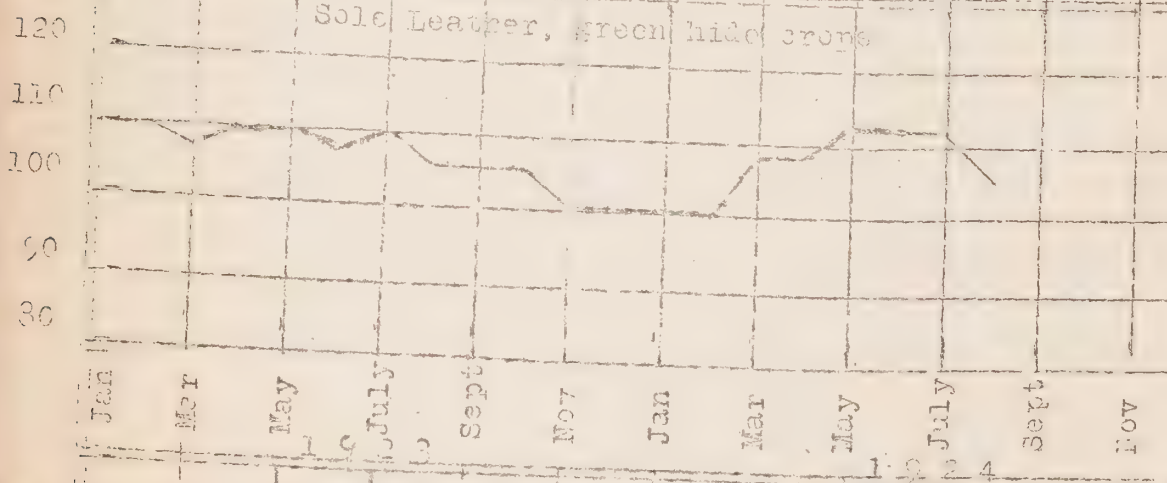
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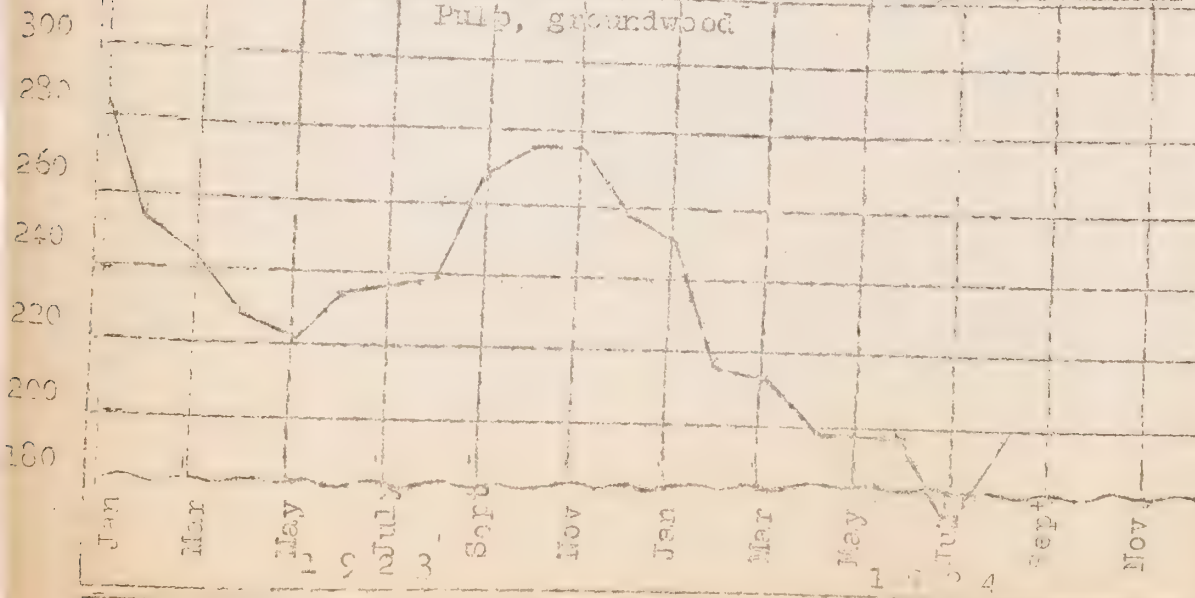
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Sole Leather, green hide crops

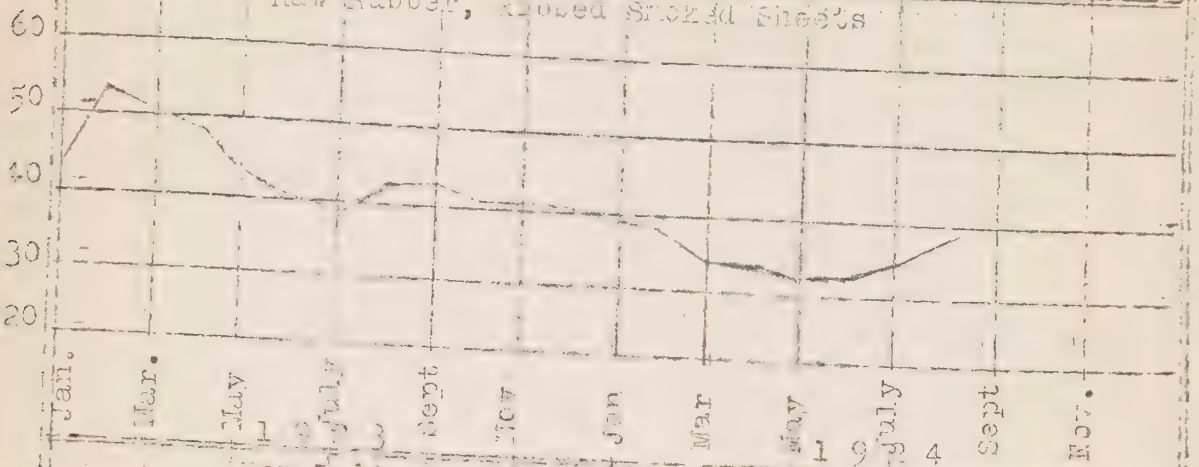


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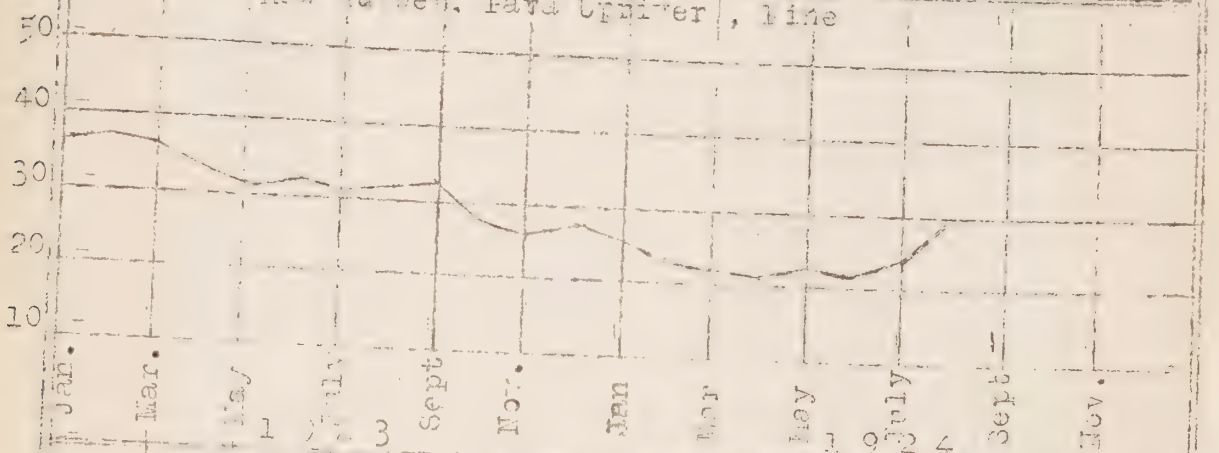


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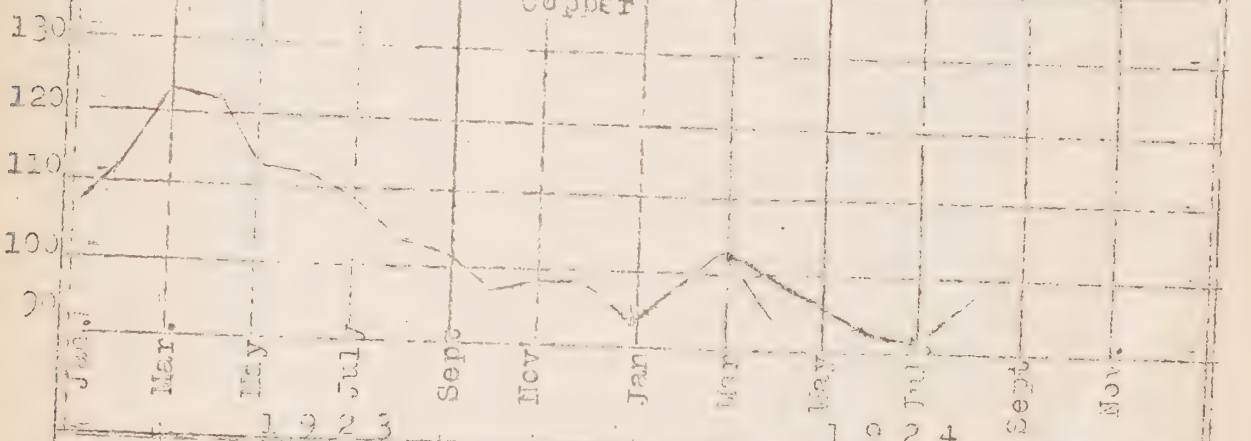
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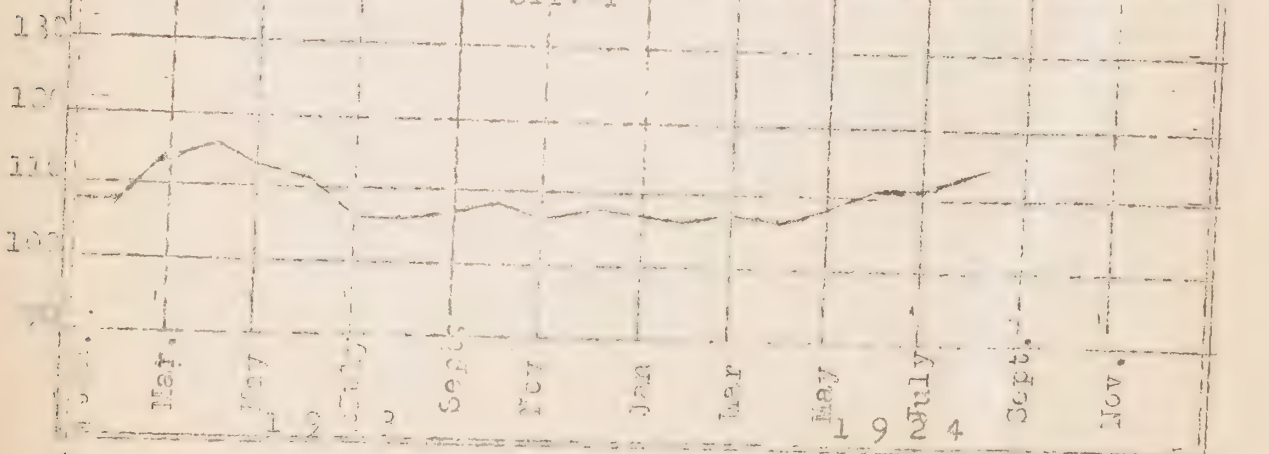
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Copper

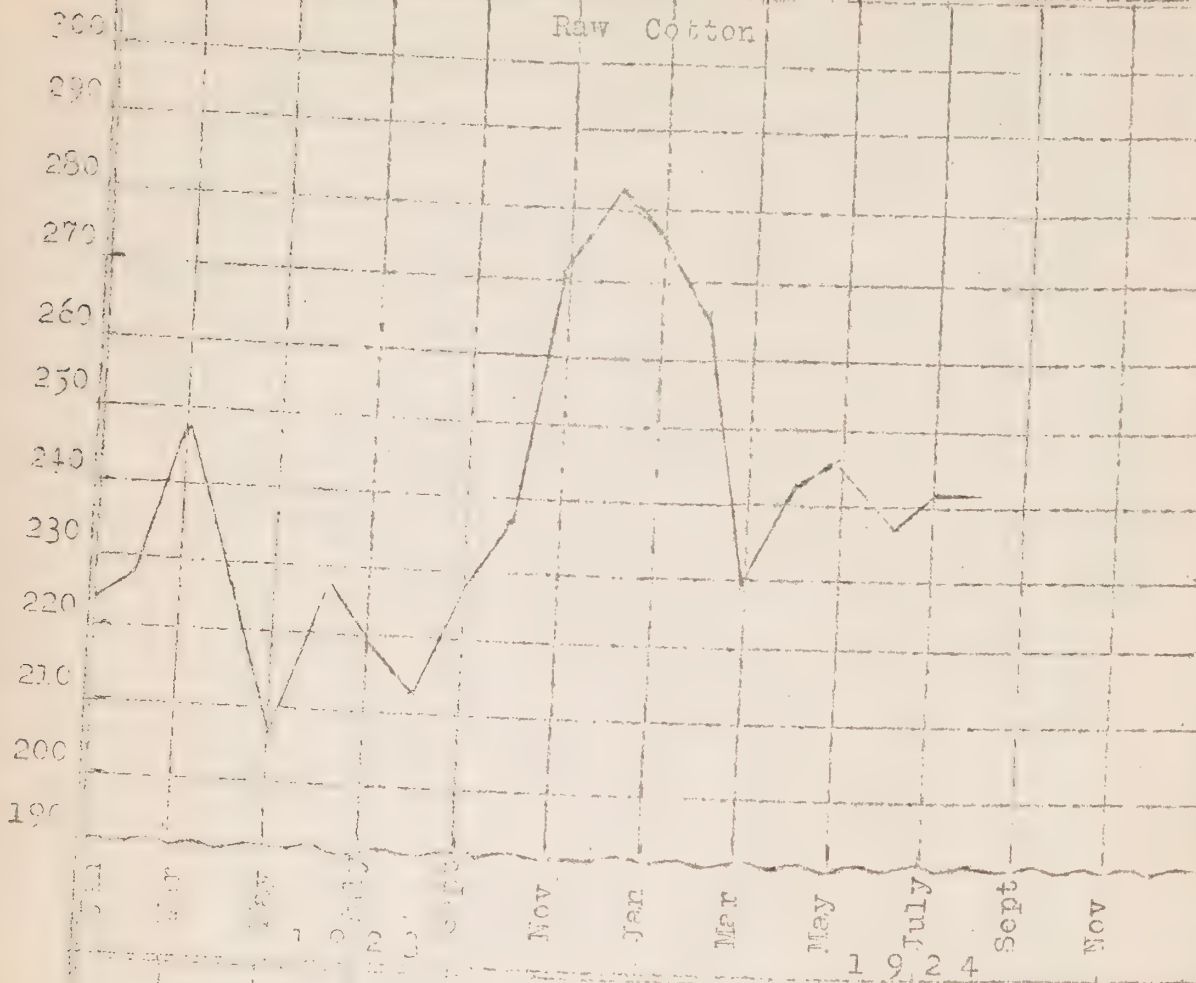


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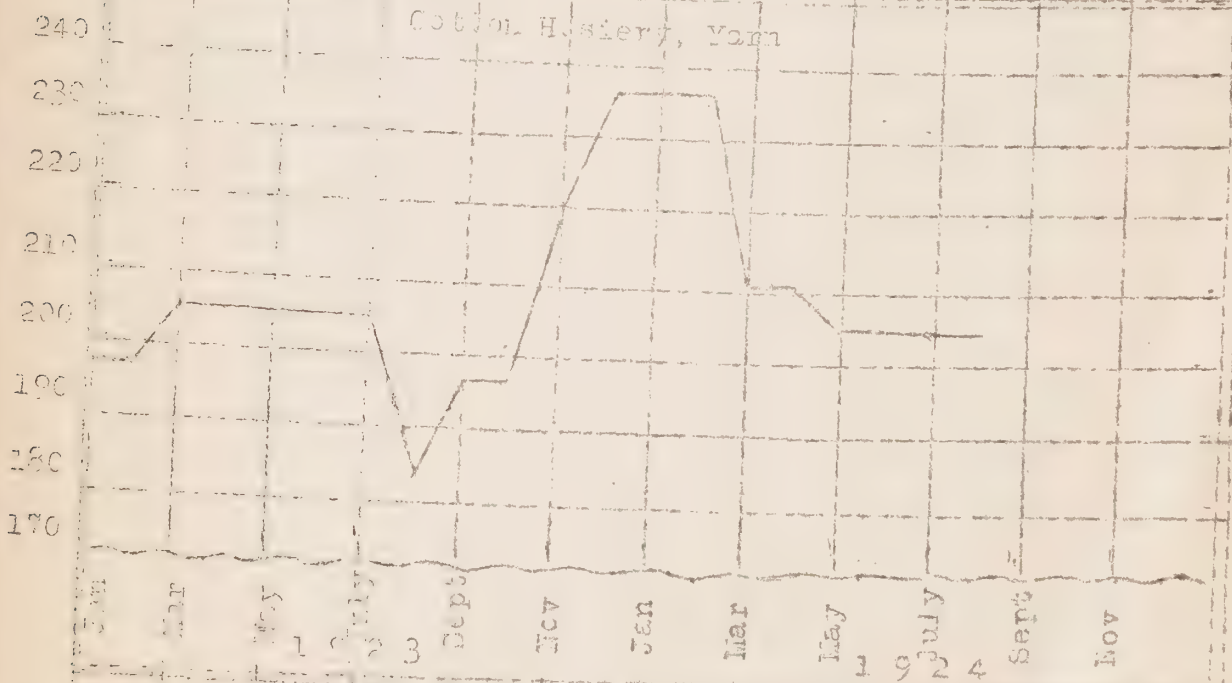


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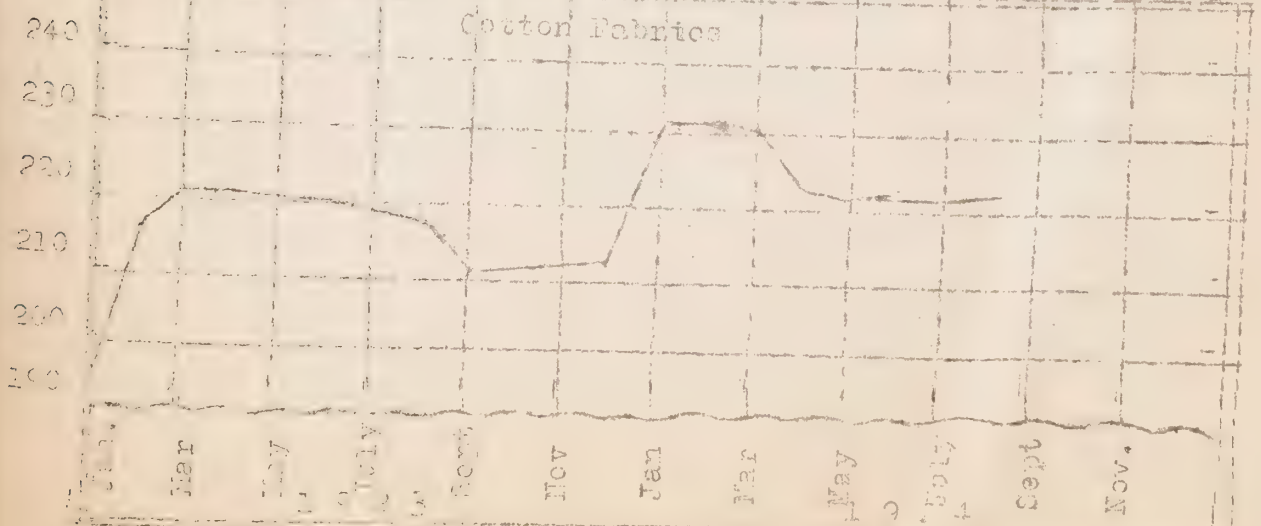
Raw Cotton



Cotton Hosiery, Yarn



Cotton Fabrics



1913=100

Raw Wool (5 grades)

190
180
170
160
150

Jan Mar May 1 9 2 3 Sept Nov Jan Mar May 1 9 2 4 Sept Nov

Woolen Cloth, Fine grade

240
230
220
210
200

Jan Mar May 1 9 2 3 Sept Nov Jan Mar May 1 9 2 4 Sept Nov

Woolen Cloth, Coarse

190
180
170
160
150
140
130

Jan Mar May 1 9 2 3 Sept Nov Jan Mar May 1 9 2 4 Sept Nov

Steel Sheets

190
180
170
160
150
140

Jan Mar May 1 9 2 3 Sept Nov Jan Mar May 1 9 2 4 Sept Nov

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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES. JULY. 1926.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics Index Number weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities which are included in its computation rose slightly in July/158.2 as compared with 155.7 in June. Four of the eight main groups moved upward, one moved downward and three were stationary. 39 price quotations were higher, 30 were lower and 167 were unchanged.

Vegetables and Their Products rose from 173.7 to 175.8 chiefly because of higher levels for grains, flour, rubber, hay and straw. Animals and Their Products declined from 137.5 to 135.5 due mainly to lower prices for livestock, butter and cheese. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products rose from 172.0 to 173.0 because of slightly higher levels for cotton, silk and wool. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products rose from 104.1 to 104.6, copper, lead, tin, spelter, antimony and solder all moving to higher levels. Chemicals and Allied Products, chiefly because of an advance in the price of glycerine rose from 157.9 to 159.0. Wood and Wood Products, Iron and Its Products and Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products were practically unchanged.

The Index Number for Consumers' Goods (i.e., foods, beverages and tobacco) declined from 160.4 to 159.7. Higher prices for flour, foreign fruits and meats were more than counterbalanced by lower prices for butter, cheese, potatoes and tea.

Producers' Goods (i.e., materials used in manufacture) rose from 150.0 to 150.9. Building and Construction Materials were practically stationary.

Manufacturer's Materials rose from 146.3 to 147.5. Animals for the meat packing industry declined, but materials for the milling, textile and clothing, metal working and chemical industries, also miscellaneous producers' materials were higher.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods rose from 156.1 to 157.2, declines in livestock, vegetables and tea being more than counterbalanced by increases for grains, foreign fruits, meats, hay, cotton, silk, wool and non-ferrous metals. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods declined from 154.4 to 154.0 mainly because of the declines in butter and cheese.

Domestic farm products rose from 157.8 to 158.9. Vegetable farm products chiefly because of grain increases rose from 179.6 to 183.1. Animal products because of declines for live stock and eggs declined from 120.5 to 117.6.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices moved to higher levels during July. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, was \$1.58 $\frac{4}{5}$ as compared with \$1.53 $\frac{1}{4}$ in June. The low price for the month was \$1.53 $\frac{1}{4}$ on the 2nd and the high \$1.64 $\frac{3}{8}$ on the 17th and 19th. Reductions in estimates of the Canadian wheat crop, reports of depleted stocks and poor crop conditions in Europe and of a smaller amount of Argentine wheat available for export, were bullish influences which more than counteracted the effect of the extremely large U.S. winter wheat crop and the generally favourable weather in Canada and the United States. During the latter part of the month extremely hot weather and lack of rain in some sections of the Canadian west had a deteriorating effect on the crop and, consequently, exerted a bullish influence on the market.

Coarse grains for the most part moved upward in sympathy with wheat. Barley 3 c.w. rose from 61 $\frac{7}{8}$ ¢ to 62 $\frac{7}{8}$ ¢ per bushel. American yellow corn #3, rose from 83 $\frac{1}{3}$ ¢ to 90 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, the crop being late and uneven and damage due to hot weather being reported. Flax advanced sharply due to poor crop prospects in Canada and the northern states and to less competition from the Argentine. No. 1 N.W.O. rose from \$1.95 in June to \$2.07 $\frac{1}{2}$ in July. Oats 2 c.w. declined from 50¢ to 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ and Ontario good milling oats from 45¢ to 42 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢.

Flour followed the wheat market, 1st patent at Toronto advancing from \$8.73 to \$9.91 per 2-9's jute bags. Shorts declined from \$30.75 to \$29.55 per ton.

Oranges and lemons were higher, owing to seasonal demands, lemons advancing from \$3.50 to \$5.50 to \$4.00 to \$5.50 and oranges 96s, 100 s and 126 s. from \$6.00 to \$5.75-\$6.50. Raw linseed oil followed the trend of flax, the price advancing from 96¢ to 97¢ per gal. Higher cotton prices were reflected in the price of cotton seed oil which rose from 14½¢ to 15½¢ per lb.

The tea market showed easier tendencies, Pekoe, Ceylon and India being 52¢ as compared with 56¢ in June and 57¢ in May.

Potatoes were easier in most localities due to the increasing supplies of the new crop. Ontario potatoes at Toronto declined from \$2.75-\$3.00 to \$2.50-\$2.75 per bag. N.B. Potatoes at St. John declined from \$4.95 to \$4.00 per bbl. At Montreal an advance from \$2.09½ to \$2.25 per bag occurred due to the exhaustion of old stocks and to a decrease in the imports of American new crop potatoes.

Turpentine advanced from \$1.40 to \$1.43 per Imperial gallon, this advance being necessary, dealers state, to bring prices into line with the basis in the south. Rosin again advanced being \$17.75 per barrel as compared with \$17.25 in June. Hay was higher advancing from \$17.50 to \$18.60 per ton.

Live stock markets were depressed, the usual summer decline which has been delayed because of the cool weather having now set in. Western cattle at Winnipeg declined from \$7.59 to \$7.23 per cwt., choice steers at Toronto from \$7.76 to \$7.37 and choice sheep from \$7.44 to \$6.60. The hog market also displayed easier tendencies supplies, especially towards the end of the month, being larger than requirements. The average for hogs, thick smooth, w.o.c. at Toronto, declined from \$15.27 to \$14.72. Meats, on the whole, failed, as yet, to follow the trend in live stock. Cheaper grades of beef were lower, dressed forequarter at Toronto declining from \$11.62½ to \$11.60 per cwt. Dressed hindquarter, however, rose from \$16.38 to \$17.50. Dressed shop hogs advanced from \$18.75 to \$19.00.

The butter market was decidedly dull and depressed. Lessened export demand, the cessation of buying for storage purposes, and the accumulation of stocks, due to cool weather and good pastures, resulted in drastic declines. Creamery finest at Montreal declined from 37¢ to 33¢, creamery prints at Toronto from 40¢ to 37¢, creamery solids from 38¢ to 35¢ and dairy prints from 33½¢ to 32¾¢. Cheese showed the same tendencies as butter, demand being slow and stocks accumulating fast. Canadian old large cheese at Montreal dropped from 26¢ to 25¢ and new cheese at Toronto from 22¢ to 20¢.

Cotton was somewhat irregular being governed chiefly by weather and crop news. The main trend however, was upward. Reports towards the end of the month of the prevalence of weevil and other pests in the cotton belt, of slowness in growth and rains where not needed, were bullish influences. The average for upland middling spot at New York, rose from 18½¢ to 18¾¢. The low for the month was 17.8¢ on the 12th and the high 19.3¢ on the 28th and 29th. Middling 1-1 1/16" at Hamilton rose from 19.8¢ to 20.6¢. Men's cotton hosiery at Toronto advanced from \$4.35 to \$4.75 per doz. pairs. Silk was slightly higher, the price of Jap. Fil. Kansai Best No. 1 to Extra advancing from \$5.90 to \$5.95.

Wool prices were stable but Eastern wool domestic bright ¼ blood showed a slight rise from 29¢ to 29½¢. Best manila rope declined from 28¢ to 26¢.

The non-ferrous metal market was firmer with nearly all lines advancing. The coal strike is given as a contributing factor. Copper, aided by improved consumption in Europe and partly due, it is thought to the new export association, advanced several points. Electrolytic, American, rose from \$15.85 to \$16.00 per cwt., electrolytic copper wire bars from 13.9¢ to 14.1¢ per lb. and solid bare copper wire from 19¢ to 19½¢. Lead in spite of the fact that stocks available are quite heavy, rose from \$8.00 to \$8.10 per cwt. Tin ingots, straits, rose from 63½¢ to 65¢ per lb. Spelter, American, rose from \$8.75 to \$9.08, per cwt., an unusually high level, for this season. Solder 50/50, in sympathy with firmer, lead, zinc and tin prices, advanced from 35 2/3¢ to 37¢ per lb. Antimony rose from 9½¢ to 12½¢, practically no supplies coming forward. Glycerine refined rose from 28¢ to 32¢ per lb.

Iron and Steel markets showed the lull of the holiday season. Wood and Wood Products, and Non-Metallic Minerals and their Products were also quiet.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, JULY, 1926

Common Stocks

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number for 31 industrial common stocks (weighted according to the quantity of stock outstanding, (1913 = 100) was 193.7 in July as compared with 187.7 in June, a rise of 6 points. The upward movement was almost general. Pulp and Paper stocks rose from 181.4 to 198.2, the movement being accentuated by Price Bros. stock. Textile and Clothing stocks were 296.6 as compared with 289.3 in June. Food stocks, due mainly to the influence of B.C. Fishing and Canada Bread, rose from 201.9 to 210.0. Other miscellaneous stocks were 352.7 and 357.2 respectively in June and July.

Nine bank stocks rose from 107.0 to 108.1.

Ten public utility stocks were 88.1 in June and 88.7 in July. Power companies' stocks fell from 228.4 to 225.3 due to lower levels for Montreal Light, Heat and Power. Steam transportation stocks rose from 69.4 to 70.6. In this group C.P.R. was up from \$161.7 to \$164.4.

The combined index for 50 common stocks was 133.5 as compared with 130.7 in June.

Preferred Stocks

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks rose from 95.7 to 96.3. There were slight increases for all groups with the exception of milling stocks which declined from 101.1 to 100.8. Spanish River Pulp and Paper rose from 148.6 to 151.7.

Bonds

The index number for eighteen industrial and public service bonds showed a further fall in July being 104.2, as compared with 105 in June. Several bonds were slightly higher but rises were more than counterbalanced by the unusual situation prevailing for steel and coal bonds in the Maritimes. Dominion coal, Dominion iron and steel and Nova Scotia steel and coal all registered important declines.

Index numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values.

The Bureau's new index number of security prices, sales and values based on January 1925 figures which are taken as 100 and computed from twenty-five best sellers on the Montreal and Toronto markets, weighted by the number of transactions (see page 11) moved upward in July being 182.9 as compared with 179.4 in June.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES:- By referring to the tables on pages 12-18 it will be seen that wholesale prices in Canada were practically stationary in July. The latest available statistics show an upward movement in Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Belgium, Italy and Poland, and a downward movement in the United States, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Russia, Czechoslovakia, India, China, Japan, Australia, South Africa and Egypt. In the Netherlands and Spain prices were stationary.

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SUMMARY TABLE

Commodities	No. of Commo- dities	July 1925	April 1926	May 1926	June 1926	July 1926
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	153.1	160.6	157.0	155.7	156.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF
COMPONENT MATERIAL.

I. Vegetable Products, grain, fruits, etc.)	67	170.0	188.4	180.7	173.7	175.8
II. Animals and Their Products	50	135.3	137.2	133.5	137.5	135.5
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	195.1	175.9	174.0	172.0	173.0
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	159.4	156.4	155.4	155.5	155.5
V. Iron and Its Products	26	149.0	145.0	144.1	143.5	143.7
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	104.9	103.7	103.5	104.1	104.6
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	177.2	177.0	174.6	175.8	175.8
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.8	157.2	157.2	157.9	159.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE

I. Consumers' Goods	98	153.7	164.9	161.4	160.4	159.7
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	151.4	169.3	161.6	158.7	157.2
Other Consumers' Goods	24	156.7	159.3	161.3	162.5	162.7
II. Producers' Goods	148	155.2	150.2	149.4	150.0	150.9
Producers' Equipment	15	180.5	182.2	180.8	182.0	182.0
Producers' Materials	131	152.5	146.7	146.0	146.6	147.6
Building & Construction Materials	32	153.6	150.4	147.7	148.0	147.8
Manufacturers' Materials	99	152.2	145.9	145.6	146.3	147.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	154.8	163.6	158.0	156.1	157.2
Total Fully or Chiefly "	129	159.2	154.5	154.0	154.4	154.0
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (Grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	169.7	190.7	180.3	173.3	176.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	176.1	157.8	169.2	166.3	167.4
(c) Total	87	175.3	184.5	178.5	172.4	174.3
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or partly Manufactured	25	129.0	130.0	127.0	131.5	131.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	148.3	148.5	143.5	149.1	144.8
(c) Total	53	137.0	138.0	133.6	138.4	136.4
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc)	20	169.6	201.4	188.4	179.6	183.1
(2) Animal	16	124.8	124.1	116.9	120.5	117.6
(3) Total	36	153.0	172.9	162.0	157.8	158.9
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	126.7	122.1	170.2	119.8	117.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	150.9	161.8	161.8	159.2	160.3
(c) Total	8	145.5	153.0	163.7	150.5	150.9
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	150.2	150.1	148.3	148.7	148.7
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	196.2	184.0	184.0	182.8	182.8
(c) Total	21	159.4	156.9	155.4	155.5	155.5
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	157.3	158.5	155.8	155.7	155.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	143.8	140.2	140.1	141.3	141.4
(c) Total	67	151.6	149.9	148.7	149.4	149.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913 = 100

Commodities

	No. of Commod- ities	July 1925	April 1926	May 1926	June 1926	July 1926
Total Index of All Commodities	236	158.1	160.6	157.0	155.7	156.2
1. Vegetable Products	67	170.0	188.1	180.7	173.7	175.8
Fruits	8	208.0	159.4	158.6	164.0	167.1
Fresh, domestic	1	229.6	137.8	137.8	138.3	137.8
Fresh, foreign	3	183.1	162.7	162.0	173.6	181.9
Dried	4	175.6	197.5	194.7	194.7	192.2
Grains	9	179.2	170.2	166.8	166.6	171.4
Flour and Milled products	6	171.5	165.9	169.1	163.5	165.0
Bakery Products	4	205.3	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1
Vegetable Oils	2	169.6	161.6	161.0	160.8	167.5
Rubber and Its Products	3	141.7	78.8	74.2	67.6	65.8
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	147.7	138.7	140.9	140.8	140.9
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	220.0	234.4	236.2	233.5	222.4
Tobacco	3	188.2	203.4	203.4	203.4	203.4
Vegetables	10	147.4	441.8	357.2	278.5	271.5
Miscellaneous	10	127.9	134.7	137.3	149.1	155.1
II. Animals and Their Products	50	135.3	137.2	133.5	137.5	135.5
Live Stock	4	106.5	106.4	108.5	114.5	109.0
Fishery Products	8	145.5	153.0	163.7	150.5	150.9
Furs	2	231.5	316.4	316.4	335.7	335.7
Hides and Skins	2	88.7	67.8	71.3	71.3	71.3
Leather, unmanufactured	4	114.5	107.2	108.0	106.9	106.9
Boots and Shoes	4	129.6	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3
Meats and Poultry	11	147.3	149.1	152.3	159.4	162.0
Milk and Its Products	14	135.1	143.9	128.7	132.5	126.7
Eats	2	128.1	132.0	127.2	128.9	128.0
Eggs	2	123.8	108.7	108.7	114.4	109.1
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	195.1	175.9	174.0	172.0	173.0
Cotton, raw	2	210.0	156.9	153.5	147.4	153.0
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	184.5	166.0	166.0	154.9	154.9
Cotton fabrics	6	198.9	183.7	183.4	183.1	183.1
Cotton hosiery	1	278.1	278.1	278.1	278.1	278.1
Sack Cord	1	203.4	183.1	169.5	169.5	169.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	165.2	160.1	156.6	157.4	147.6
Silk and Its Products	3	185.4	179.3	178.7	177.5	178.1
Wool and Yarns	4	197.0	175.1	168.6	169.5	170.3
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Under- wear	3	230.4	215.4	215.4	215.4	225.4
Miscellaneous	2	153.7	155.0	153.7	153.7	151.3
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	159.4	156.4	155.4	155.5	155.5
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	186.7	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	149.9	148.6	147.2	147.7	147.7
Pulp	2	152.0	156.5	156.5	156.5	156.5
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	340.2	340.2	340.2	321.5	321.5

	No. Of Commod- ities	July 1925	April 1926	May 1926	June 1926	July 1926
V. Iron and Its Products	26	149.0	145.0	144.1	143.5	143.7
Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2
Hardware (Chains, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	175.6	165.6	165.6	165.6	165.6
Rolling Mill Products	9	156.4	148.2	148.0	148.2	148.5
Scrap Iron	1	90.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7
Smelted Products	3	126.0	130.8	127.5	124.3	124.3
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	172.7	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3
Miscellaneous	2	169.3	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8
Vl. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	104.9	103.7	103.5	104.1	104.6
Aluminium	1	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
Antimony	1	209.1	184.5	136.5	116.9	153.8
Brass Sheets	1	114.5	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7
Copper and Its Products	4	103.9	102.6	102.0	103.0	103.3
Lead and Its Products	2	192.8	174.6	170.7	179.4	181.3
Nickel Ingots	1	78.9	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2
Silver	1	118.1	107.7	109.2	109.6	109.0
Tin Ingots	1	125.3	140.3	139.8	136.0	139.8
Zinc and Its Products	2	150.9	150.4	145.6	150.3	157.0
Solder	1	127.3	138.7	136.7	129.6	134.5
Vll. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	177.2	177.0	174.6	175.8	175.8
Bricks	2	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	331.3	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1
Coal and Its Products	4	210.7	212.2	208.4	208.4	208.4
Glass and Its Products	2	124.5	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
Petroleum Products	2	105.2	108.0	113.6	113.6	113.6
Lime and Cement	2	142.5	120.0	103.9	103.9	102.9
Miscellaneous	2	122.1	122.1	122.1	129.2	129.2
Vlll. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	157.8	157.2	157.2	157.9	159.0
Coal Tar, crude	1	231.3	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid 66°	1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	205.0	182.2	175.5	175.5	175.5
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	153.1	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4
Other Chemicals	2	113.1	120.3	123.3	132.0	143.6

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which Used)
1913 = 100

	No. of Commod- ities	July 1925	April 1926	May 1926	June 1926	July 1926
Total Index of all Commodities	236	158.1	160.6	157.0	155.7	156.2
I. CONSUMER'S GOODS						
(GROUPS A & B)	98	153.7	164.9	161.4	160.4	159.7
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	151.4	169.3	161.6	158.7	157.2
Beverages	4	240.2	256.2	256.6	252.4	239.1
Breadstuffs	8	181.0	172.7	175.4	171.3	174.0
Chocolate	1	104.0	104.0	104.0	108.0	116.0
Fish	8	145.5	153.0	163.7	150.5	150.9
Fruits	8	199.3	158.9	158.6	164.0	167.1
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	146.0	148.1	150.7	157.4	159.9
Milk and Milk Products	11	135.1	143.9	128.7	132.5	126.7
Sugar, refined	2	146.4	138.4	140.7	140.7	140.7
Vegetables	10	147.4	441.8	357.2	278.5	271.3
Eggs	2	123.8	108.7	108.7	114.6	109.4
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	146.8	150.8	152.0	157.8	157.8
Other Consumer's Goods	24	156.7	159.3	161.3	162.5	162.7
Clothing (Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	151.7	152.0	152.0	151.7	152.8
Household Equipment	13	158.3	161.7	164.2	165.9	165.9
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	322.7	321.3	321.3	321.3	321.3
Miscellaneous	7	157.1	160.5	163.1	164.8	164.8
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS						
(GROUPS C & D)	146	155.2	150.2	149.4	150.0	150.9
Producers' Equipment	15	180.5	182.2	180.8	182.0	182.0
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	180.4	182.4	181.0	182.3	182.3
Miscellaneous	4	177.8	172.0	169.4	169.4	169.4
Producers' Materials	131	152.5	146.7	146.0	146.6	147.6
Building and Construction Materials	32	153.6	150.4	147.7	148.0	147.8
Lumber	14	149.9	149.3	147.2	147.7	147.7
Painters' Materials	4	198.6	175.2	174.3	170.9	171.7
Miscellaneous	14	159.0	151.2	146.8	146.8	146.0
Manufactures' Materials	99	152.2	145.9	145.6	146.3	147.5
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	198.3	175.5	173.7	171.1	172.4
For Fur Industry	2	231.5	316.4	316.4	335.7	335.7
For Leather Industry	6	101.8	87.9	90.0	89.4	89.4
For Metal Working Industries	27	115.7	113.7	112.6	112.6	113.1
For Chemical Using Industries	4	150.4	152.9	153.8	160.8	164.7
For Meat Packing Industries	4	116.9	118.6	121.4	127.4	121.1
For Milling and other Industries	9	179.4	170.3	166.9	166.7	171.4
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	154.5	149.9	151.4	151.7	154.0

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1913	July 1925	May 1926	June 1926	July 1926
OATS, #2 C.W.						
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bus.	.340	.59129	.49665	.5008	.4952
WHEAT, #1 Man. Northern						
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	"	.882	1.6209	1.53765	1.5325	1.5889
FLOUR, First Patent	2-98's					
Toronto	jute	5.368	9.10	9.00	8.727	8.9052
SUGAR, raw 96° centrifugal						
Montreal	Cwt.	2.995	3.84	3.70875	3.70875	3.70875
SUGAR, GRANULATED						
Montreal	"	4.198	6.1275	5.89	5.89	5.89
RUBBER, ribbed smoked sheets						
New York	Lb.	.666	1.004	.478	.429	.413
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine						
New York	"	.872	.927	.41	.345	.359
CATTLE, choice steers						
Toronto	Cwt.	6.893	7.475	7.344	7.762	7.365
HOGS, thick smooth						
Toronto	"	9.329	13.85	14.22	15.24	14.72
BEEF HIDES, #1 city cured						
Toronto	Lb.	.144	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13	.10-.10 $\frac{1}{2}$.10-.10 $\frac{1}{2}$.10-.10 $\frac{1}{2}$
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's green hide crops						
Toronto	Lb.	.40	.42	.38	.38	.38
BON SIDES B						
Mill	Ft.	.203	.227	.26	.26	.26
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal	Lb.	.274	.38	.35	.37	.33
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal	Lb.	.17	.27	.25	.26	.25
EGGS, fresh, specials and extras						
Montreal	Doz.	.35	.40-.42	.36-.37	.37-.38	.37-.39
COTTON, raw L-1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.2824	.206	.1983	.2058
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.244	.44	.39	.36	.36
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb.						
Montreal	Lb.	.441	.8507	.7677	.7677	.7677
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb.						
Toronto	Yd	.095	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$.1725	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$.16 $\frac{1}{2}$
SILK, raw, Jap filature, Kansai						
Best No. 1 to Extra; New York	Lb.	3.757	6.35	6.00	5.90	5.85
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{2}$ blood						
domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.165	.36-.38	.28-.29	.29	.29-.30
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright						
$\frac{1}{2}$ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.215	.36-.37	.30-.31	.30-.31	.38-.30
PULP, groundwood #1						
Mill	Ton	15.90	27.50-30.00	27.00-33.00	27.00-33.00	27.00-33.00
PURE IRON, basic						
Mill	Ton	19.00	21.00	22.00	21.00	21.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS						
Mill	Ton	37.92	50.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.72	16.15	15.75	15.85	16.00
LEAD						
Montreal	Cwt.	4.67	8.70	7.55	8.00	8.10
TIN INGOTS straits						
Toronto	Lb.	.465	.58 $\frac{1}{2}$.65	.73 $\frac{1}{2}$.65
SPELLER						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	8.75	8.35	8.65	9.075
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	Ton.	5.879	13.21	13.57	13.57	13.57
COAL, bituminous, U.S.						
run of mine	Ton	3.53	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.25	.245	.255	.265	.265
SULPHURIC ACID 66°						
Montreal and Toronto	Cwt.	1.30	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25

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INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES
IN CANADA, JULY, 1926.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics (1913=100), rose slightly in July being 151 as compared with 150 in June. The rise was due to higher prices for certain foodstuffs.

The index number for 46 food items was 151 in July and 150 in June. Prices were again somewhat higher for meats with the exception of mutton. Roast pork rose from 30³/₄¢ to 32³/₄¢ per lb. Bacon from 42³/₄¢ to 44³/₄¢ and boiled ham, due to seasonal demand, rose from 62³/₄¢ to 66³/₄¢ per lb. Eggs also were higher, fresh specials and extras being 38¹/₄¢ per dozen as compared with 35³/₄¢ in June. Potatoes due to new supplies, declined from 58³/₄¢ to 55¢ per pack.

Other groups were unchanged.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES
IN CANADA
1913 = 100

	June	July
Food (46 items) (1)		
Fuel and Lighting	150	151
Electricity		
Gas	70	70
Coal	139	139
Total Fuel and Light	170	170
Rent	147	147
Clothing	150	150
Miscellaneous -	153	153
Hospital charges	175	175
Laundry	142	142
Cleaning supplies	150	151
Barber	146	146
Street Car Fare	145	145
Newspapers	188	188
Doctor	151	151
Medicine	124	124
Toilet Articles (soap, tooth paste, etc.)	116	116
Telephone	121	121
Tobacco	159	159
Entertainment (moving pictures)	200	200
Books	220	220
Furniture	143	143
House Furnishings	162	162
Total Miscellaneous	151	151
Grand Total	150	151

(1) The 46 food items were as follows:-

Beef (sirloin), beef, (shoulder roast), veal roast, mutton roast, pork roast, mess pork, bacon, boiled ham, cod fish, finnan haddie, canned salmon, lard, eggs, fresh, eggs, cooking and storage, milk, dairy butter, creamery butter, cheese, bread, soda biscuits, flour, rolled oats, rice, tapioca, canned tomatoes, canned peas, canned corn, beans, onions, potatoes, evaporated apples, prunes, raisins, currants, jam, peaches, canned, marmalade, corn syrup, granulated sugar, yellow sugar, coffee, tea, cocoa, vinegar, salt, pepper.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED

1. COMMON STOCKS
1913 = 100

	No. of Stocks includ- ed	Feb. 1926	Mar. 1926	Apr. 1926	May 1926	June 1926	July 1926
BANKS	9	108.0	107.3	106.4	106.2	107.0	108.1
PUBLIC SERVICES							
(Railway, Steamship Power, etc.)	10	85.8	84.7	85.4	86.1	88.1	88.7
Transportation (Steam)	2	67.5	66.6	66.6	67.7	69.4	70.6
Municipal Railways	2	42.3	40.5	39.8	39.4	39.5	40.8
Telephone	1	95.1	94.1	93.7	91.5	94.0	94.1
Power Companies	5	220.7	218.7	224.9	224.1	228.4	225.8
Industrials -	31	197.0	189.6	186.7	182.8	187.7	193.7
Iron and steel	2	46.6	46.3	45.3	44.3	45.3	45.5
Iron and steel products and construction	3	75.2	75.5	75.9	74.2	75.5	77.0
Pulp and paper	5	198.6	193.0	192.7	187.6	181.4	198.2
Milling	4	240.9	230.5	215.4	209.6	219.6	218.3
Textile and clothing	5	296.9	292.1	289.0	287.2	289.3	296.6
Miscellaneous	12	330.9	307.0	302.9	296.6	314.4	319.9
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	194.4	191.3	187.2	195.7	201.9	210.0
(b) All other	6	377.3	346.4	342.3	330.9	352.7	357.2
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	134.2	129.9	128.9	127.7	130.7	133.5

11. PREFERRED STOCKS
1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	100.3	100.3	98.2	95.5	95.7	96.3
Iron and steel	23	65.8	66.3	61.7	55.3	55.0	55.2
Iron and Steel Products and Construction	3	83.4	83.7	80.9	78.8	80.9	81.2
Pulp and Paper	1	158.3	157.0	152.3	147.4	148.6	151.7
Milling	3	103.8	104.6	103.0	101.0	101.1	100.8
Textile and clothing	4	120.2	119.7	119.3	117.6	117.6	118.0
Miscellaneous	9	112.0	111.7	111.1	109.7	110.1	110.3
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	133.1	129.9	130.8	130.1	131.1	132.8
(b) All other	6	106.8	107.2	106.2	104.7	104.9	105.4

111. BONDS 1925 AND 1926

No. of Bonds includ- ed		1 9 2 5				1 9 2 6					
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
Bonds	18	105.5	106.0	106.3	106.3	106.6	106.9	106.9	107.0	105.1	104.2

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Index Numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values
January 1925 = 100

The Bureau's monthly weighted index number of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges continued in July. the upward movement which prevailed in June, the index being 182.9 in July as compared with 179.4 in June.

It will be seen by reference to the accompanying table that the index for July equalled the peak level of February.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded fell from 76.0 to 66.7 and that for the total values of stocks traded from 127.4 to 122.0.

Price of nineteen best sellers were up and of six, down. The most important increases were for Brazilian which rose from 97.2 to 100.1 and Smelters which rose from 212.4 to 215.5. B.C. Fishing, Shawinigan, Abitibi, International Nickel and National Breweries also showed important gains. Montreal Light, Heat and Power fell from 227.4 to 221.8.

Sales of sixteen stocks were smaller and were greater in the case of nine. In July 41,000 shares of Smelters were sold as compared with 51,000 in June. Sales of Montreal Light, Heat and Power dropped from 54,000 to 21,000. Other important declines were from Shawinigan, Dominion Bridge, P.C. Fishing and Atlantic Sugar. Brazilian sales rose from 84,000 in June to 112,000 in July.

Index Numbers of Prices, Sales and Values of Industrial and
Public Utility Common Stocks, January 1925 = 100.

Column I -- Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges,
Column II -- Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.
Column III -- Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in I and 2 above.

Date	I Prices	II Sales	III Values
January, 1925	100	100	100
February	108.9	64.0	69.7
March	105.7	56.3	59.5
April	103.6	37.9	41.2
May	109.9	81.9	90.0
June	106.1	60.5	64.2
July	111.8	74.3	83.1
August	123.2	111.7	137.6
September	132.8	91.2	121.1
October	141.2	107.1	150.0
November	145.7	74.4	108.4
December	150.4	117.7	177.0
January, 1926	163.2	103.6	169.1
February "	182.9	173.2	316.8
March "	171.1	160.3	276.3
April "	171.4	67.7	116.0
May "	171.0	66.5	113.7
June "	179.4	76.0	127.4
July "	182.9	66.7	122.0
1st week June 1926	173.1	39.9	69.1
2nd " " "	175.0	66.3	116.0
3rd " " "	174.3	67.0	116.8
4th " " "	175.3	38.3	67.1
5th " June, July 3rd, 1926	176.7	53.3	58.8
6th " July 1926 (July 10th)	178.4	65.0	116.0
7th " " "	179.5	43.3	77.8
8th " " "	179.9	44.9	80.8
9th " " "	182.7	50.1	91.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	C A N A D A				U N I T E D S T A T E S						
Authority	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Michell	Bank of Commerce	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Bradstreet	Dun	Gibson	Annalist
Number of Commodities	236	70	40	24	200	404	100	106	200	22	22
Base Period	1913	1913	1900-09	1909-13	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1890-99
Date											
1913	100	100		103.6x	101.2x	100	100	9.2115	120.887	100	100(c)
1914	102.3			105.9x	97.2x	98		8.9034	122.211	101	104
1915	109.9			115.4x	114.8x	101		9.8530	126.393	104	102
1916	131.6			131.5x	141.8x	127		11.8237	148.807	122	126
1917	178.5			187.3x	210.5x	177		15.6385	204.121	169	187
1918	199.0			207.2x	221.1x	194		18.7117	229.220	211	205
1919	209.2	207	234.	224.1x	221.1x	206	211	18.6642	230.846	209	211
1920	243.5	250	255.	270.1x	272.0x	226	239	18.8095	248.721	219	202
1921	171.8	167	181.	158.5x	150.3x	147	149	11.3696	170.451	141	125
1922	152.0	149	164	154.2x	161.7x	149	158	12.1185	171.660	144	133
1923	153.0	150	166	154.8x	166.6x	154	164	13.4028	189.787	157	127
1924	155.2	147	169	146.0x	161.2x	150	159	12.8672	189.322	157	136
1925	160.3	151	178	154.7x	162.1x	159	165	13.9445	197.694	164	153
1925											
February	164.7	158	180.0	161.4	162.6	161	167	13.8852	204.592	169	153
March	161.6	153	176.7	161.9	161.3	161	169	13.8353	201.947	167	158
April	156.5	148	174.7	154.7	156.4	156	163	13.6854	174.581	163	151
May	158.8	149	172.5	153.3	156.9	155	162	13.5173	193.281	160	149
June	158.6	147	172.1	152.9	158.1	157	163	13.6177	195.165	161	152
July	158.1	148	175.7	154.7	160.3	160	165	13.8528	195.899	162	153
August	158.9	150	177.1	156.1	159.7	160	164	14.2438	198.133	164	154
September	156.2	146	177.0	155.5	158.2	160	165	14.0878	195.766	162	151
October	156.0	145	178.0	155.5	156.7	158	164	14.1520	194.827	161	151
November	161.2	152	184.8	161.1	159.1	158	166	14.3173	197.159	163	153
December	163.5	154	185.2	164.0	159.0	156	164	14.4054	198.456	164	158
1926											
January	163.8	(k)	181.3	163.6	159.2	156	(k)	14.0146	197.281	163	158
February	162.2		182.0	164.2	157.6	155		13.7229	195.954	161	157
March	160.1		179.5	162.9	152.9	152		13.3985	192.878	159	154
April	160.6		177.8	164.8	150.9	151		13.1055	190.418	158	155
May	157.0		176.7	162.2	152.2	152		12.8619	189.335	157	150
June	155.7		175.9	160.8	152.0			12.7594	186.072	156	152
July	156.2		174.0	160.0	149.5			12.7379	186.014	154	
			(c), converted to 1913 base.		(k) July.		(k) discontinued				

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COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE		GERMANY	
	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Statistique Générale	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Federal Statistical Office	Frankfurter Zeitung	
Authority	150	44	45	60	65-70	45	70	33	100	
No. of Commodities	1913	1901-05	1866-77	1913	1913	1901-10	1913	1913	July 1914	
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1866-77	1913	1913	1901-10	1913	1913	July 1914	
Date	1913	1901-05	1866-77	1913	1913	1901-10	1913	1913	July 1914	
1913	100	100(c)	100(c)	100	100	100(c)	100	100	100	
1914		98.7	100			102.0		106	100	
1915		123.1	127.1			139.8		142		
1916		160.5	159.5			188.2		153		
1917		204.1	206.1			261.6		179		
1918		224.9	226.5			339.2		217		
1919		235.1	241.9			356.2		415		
1920		283.2	295.3	328	241	509.4	512	1486		
1921	307.3	181.0	182.4	189	310	345.0	344	1911		
1922	197.2	159.5	154.1	158	198	326.6	319	34182	74(b)	
1923	156.8	162.1	151.8	162	165	418.9	394	16619873719x	93	
1924	158.9	173.9	164.6	171	170	488.5	446	122.5	140.1 Dec.	
1925	166.2	166.5	159.5	161	176	550.7	479	130.4	146.9 "	
1925	159.7				165				143.0 "	
March	166.3	173.8	164.8	166.6	175	513.5	463	134.4	144.3	
April	162.5	169.0	161.8	162.7	171	512.8	460	131.0	142.3	
May	159.0	165.5	159.7	159.1	166	519.8	467	131.9	140.6	
June	157.2	161.6	154.4	155.6	164	542.6	483	133.8	142.6	
July	157.5	165.1	158.0	158.4	163	556.8	490	134.8	143.3	
August	157.0	165.2	158.0	159.0	161	557.2	491	131.7	144.3	
September	156.0	164.4	156.1	159.8	158	555.7	482	125.9	144.5	
October	154.8	160.7	153.2	155.1	157	571.9	482	123.7	144.0	
November	153.7	160.5	156.5	156.7	156	605.2	498	121.1	144.1	
December	153.2	157.9	153.4	152.8	155	632.6	518	121.5	143.0	
1926										
January	151.3	155.6	152.1	149.4	(k)	633.0	(k)	120.0	140.7	
February	148.8	153.7	150.5	145.9		635.6		118.4	138.7	
March	144.4	151.8	148.4	143.7		631.6		118.3	137.5	
April	143.6	150.5	147.7	142.9		650.2		122.7	136.8	
May	144.9	149.6	147.9	143.9		687.5		123.2	136.2	
June	146.4	149.8	146.9	143.4		738.4		124.6	134.9	
		(c) converted to 1913 base.			(x) 000's omitted.	(k)	Discontinued.	(b) Gold Marks.		

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	HOLLAND	NORWAY		U	R	O	P	E	DENMARK	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Statistiske Meddelelser			Gotebergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department		Finanstidende	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities		71	130	48	93			47	160			33	74
Base	January-July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31-13-June 30/14	1913		July 1/13-June 30/14	1913			July 1/12-June 30/14	1913
Date													
1913					100			100				100	100
1914	100	100	100	100	115			116				134 Dec.	101
1915				109	159			145				149 "	119
1916				146	233			185				206 "	141
1917				226	341			244				284 "	166
1918				276	345			339				292 "	207
1919				373	322			330				340 "	204
1920				304	382			347	359			341 "	221
1921		196	366	292	298			211	222			178 "	190
1922		168	367	182	233			162	173			181 "	176
1923		180	497	160	232			157	163			210 "	172
1924	124	176	573	151	269			155	162			234 "	183
1925	136	163	558	155	251			157	161			157 "	188
1925 (a)													
March	143	170	546	155	276	279		164	168			220	193
April	138	166	538	151	267	273		160	163			216	190
May	138	163	537	151	260	262		158	162			216	191
June	141	162	552	153	258	260		159	161			206	187
July	137	161	559	155	254	254		160	161			189	188
August	131	160	567	155	245	249		154	159			168	184
September	127	159	577	155	231	231		151	157			163	185
October	127	159	575	154	221	223		148	154			158	187
November	125	157	569	154	217	220		150	155			160	186
December	125	157	565	155	218	220		149	156			157	187
1926													
January	122	156	560	153	214	214		150	153			151	186
February	120	151	556	149	211	211		148	152			145	183
March	119	148	583	145	204	205		145	149			141	183
April	119	147	621	143	198	199		145	150			141	179
May	118	145	692	143	196	197		145	151			140	179
June	124				194	194		143					

Since January 1925 schilling prices.

(a) Since January 1925, schilling prices.

(b) Rbl. Czerwonec Prices. (c) converted to 1913 base. (a) Zloty prices.

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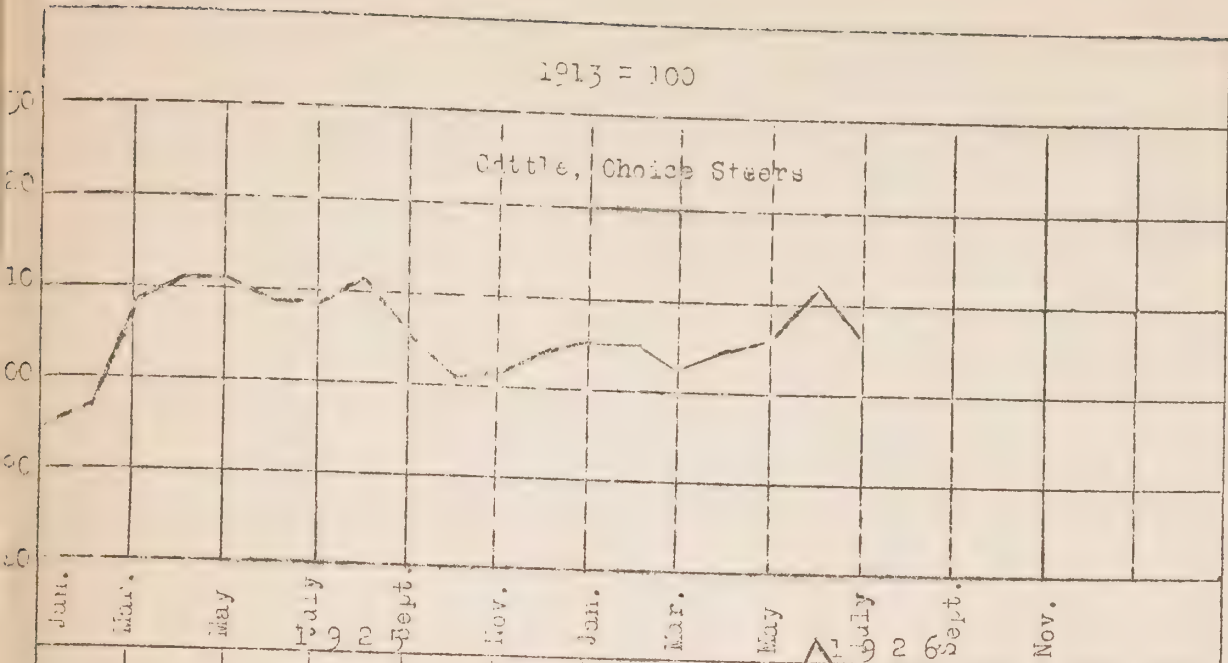
COUNTRY	A S I A				O C E A N I A			A F R I C A	
	I N D I A	CHINA	J A P A N	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT	
Authority	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Commonwealth Statistician	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)	
No. of Commodities	75	56	90	92	100		188	23	
Base Period	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1913	1911	1909-13	1910	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914	
Date									
1913		100	100(c)	100(c)	100(c)	1000(c)	100(c)	100	
1914	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	103	
1915	112		96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.0	128	
1916	128		117.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	176	
1917	147		148.5	152.8	158.2	1432	140.7	211	
1918	180		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	231	
1919	198		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	316	
1920	204		259.4	227.9	229.2	2067	223.2	173	
1921	181	152.0	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	146	
1922	180	150.2	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	132	
1923	176	145.6	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	143	
1924	177	156.4	206.5	173.3	171.6	1649	128.7	152	
1925	164	153.9	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6	155	
1925		159.4						154	
March	168	160.3	204.3	167.8	170.2	1617	129.8	151	
April	169	159.3	201.7	166.1	169.7	1620		150	
May	164	157.8	199.4	166.8	169.0	1619		151	
June	157	157.3	199.9	170.4	170.5	1618		145	
July	160	162.8	198.3	170.8	170.8	1609	126.6	140	
August	157	160.3	200.1	169.9	170.4	1607		152	
September	158	160.2	201.1	169.6	171.2	1600	124.3	153	
October	160	159.0	200.4	171.1	170.4	1617		145	
November	164	158.4	196.8	172.6	169.8	1612		140	
December	163	158.1	193.7	168.2	171.1	1601		134	
1926								134	
January	163	164.0	192.2	167.8	1590	1590	124.2	134	
February	158	163.0	188.4	167.8	1589	1589		134	
March	155	164.4	184.3	170.6	1570	1570		133	
April	153	162.8	180.6	175.7	1564	1564	120.4	128	
May	150	159.7		175.0	1555	1555			
June		155.8			1551	1551			

(c) converted to 1913 base.

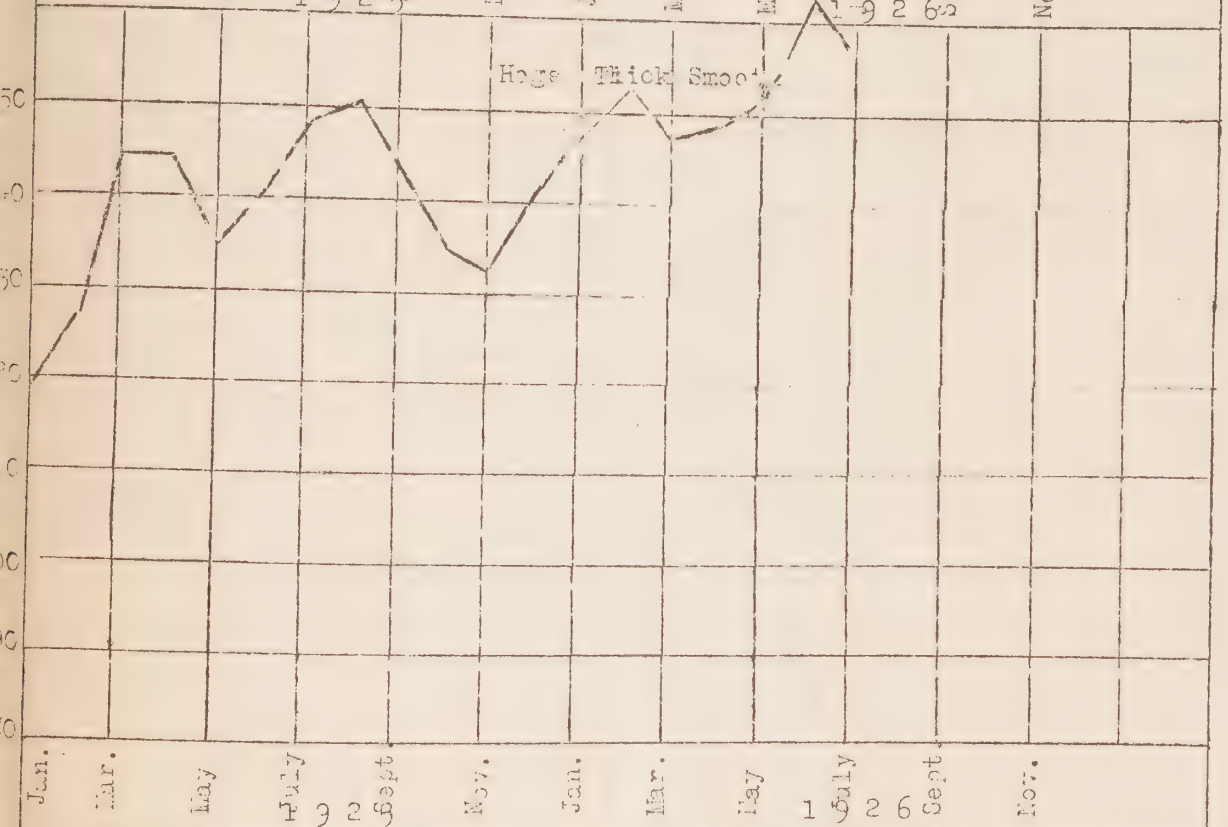
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1913 = 100

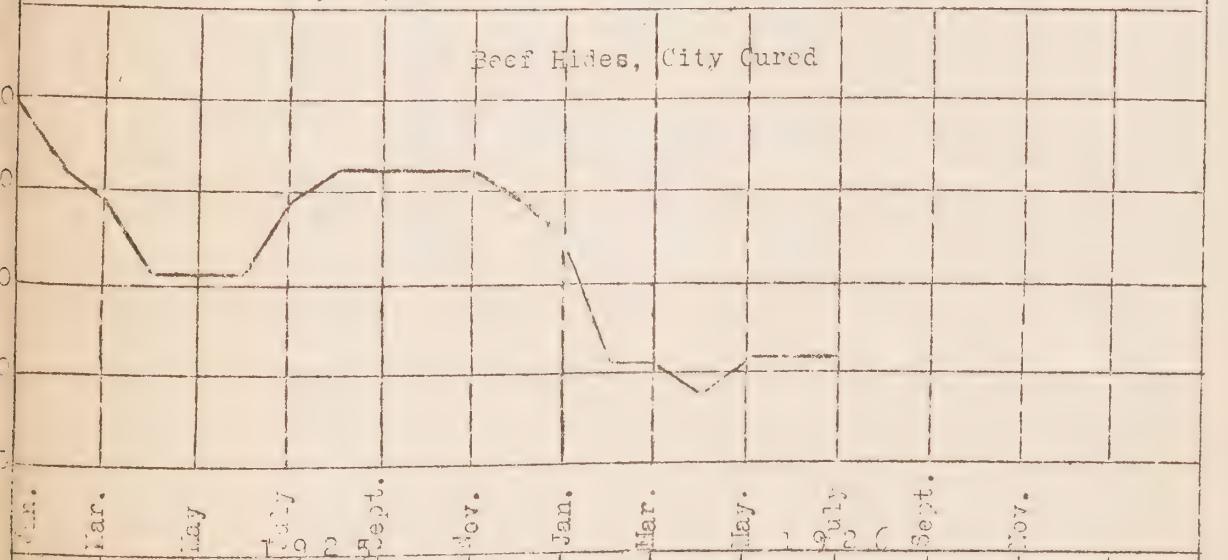
Cattle, Choice Steers



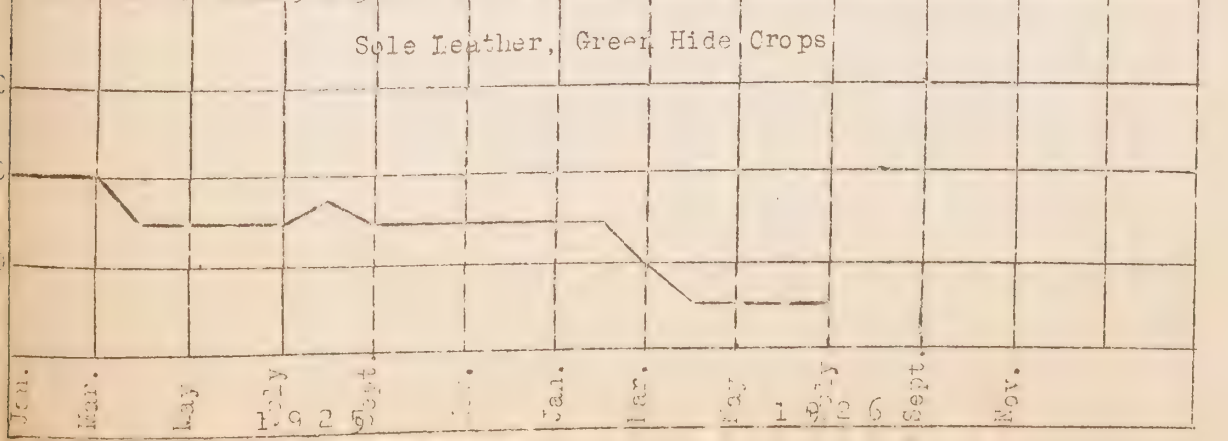
Hogs, Thick Smoots



Beef Hides, City Cured



Sole Leather, Green Hide Crops



1923 = 100

310
290
270
250
230
210
190
170
150

Raw Cotton

Jan. Mar. May July 1925 Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May July 1926 Sept. Nov.

240
230
220
210
200
190
180
170
160

Cotton Hosiery Yarn

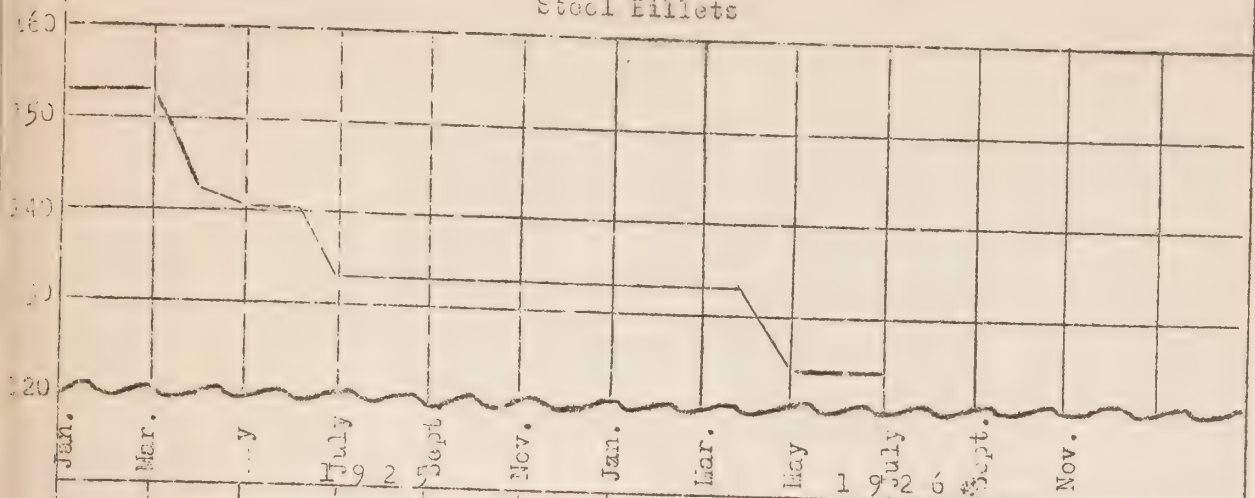
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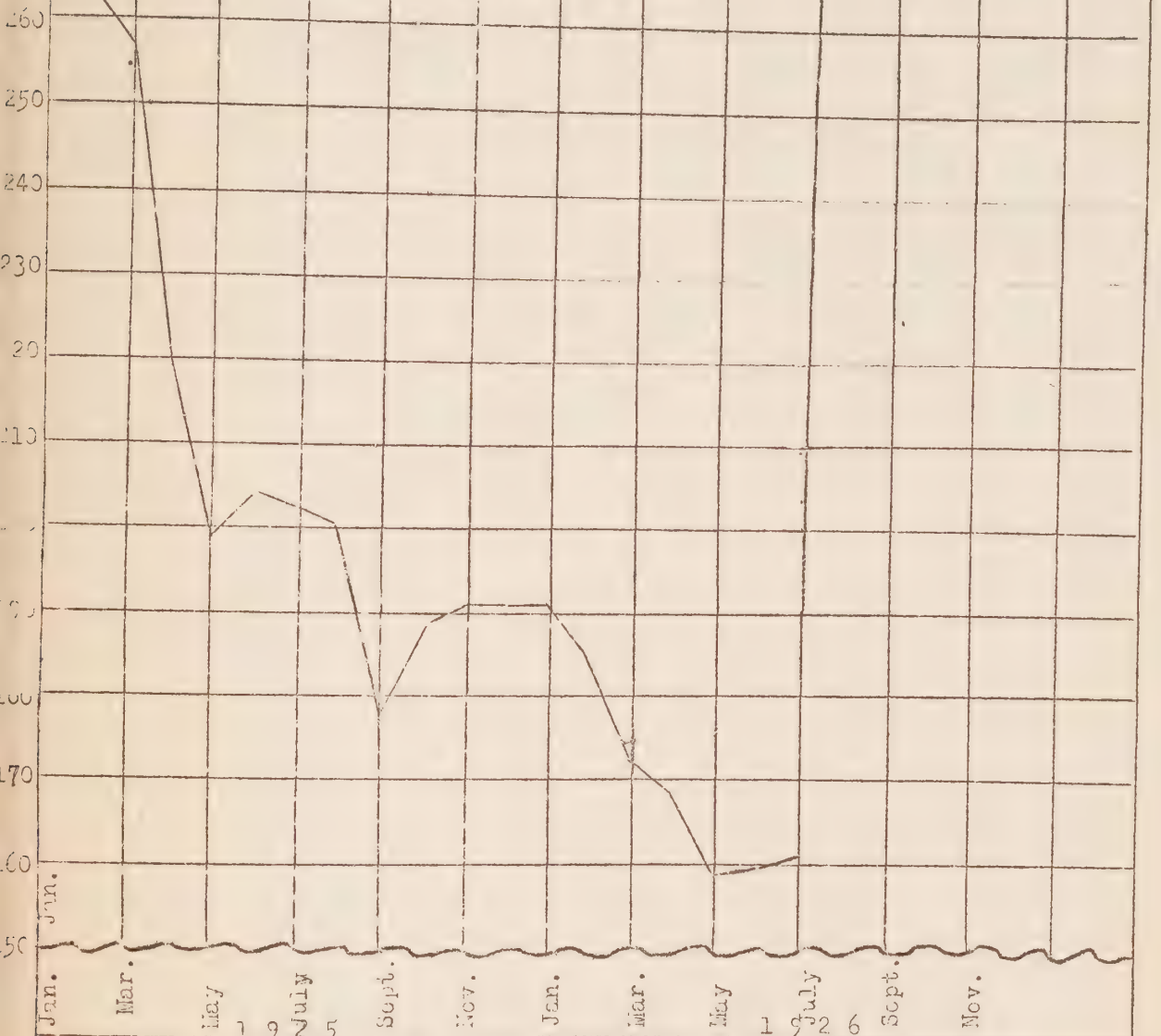
Cotton Fabrics

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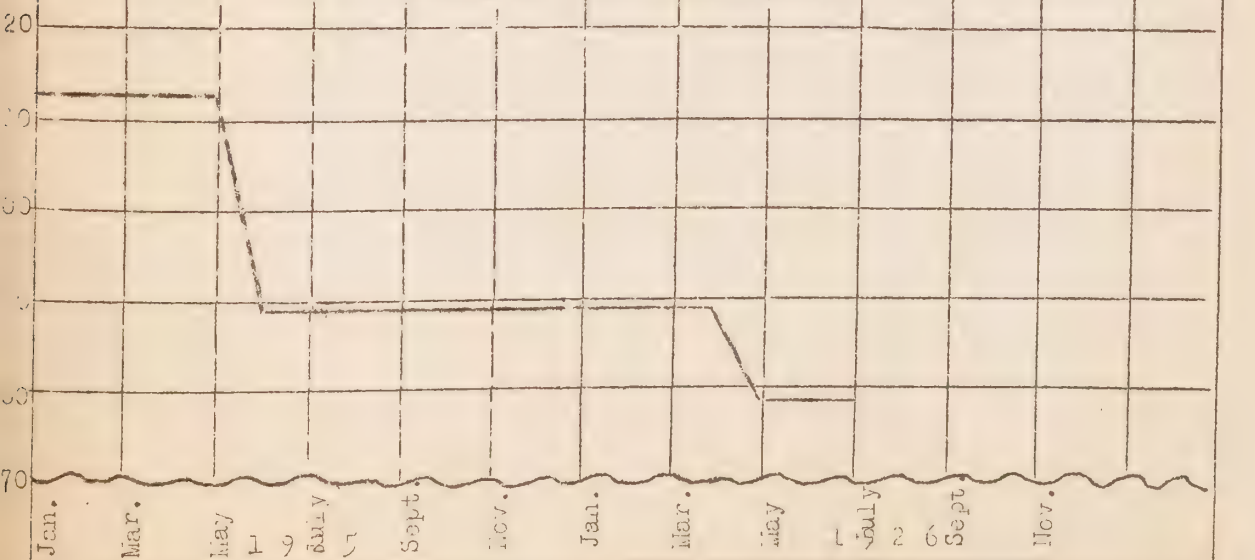
1913 = 100
Steel Billets



Raw Wool (3 grades)



Woollen Cloth (fine grade)



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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, AUGUST, 1926.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics Index Number weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities which are included in its computation fell 2.3 points in August, being 153.9 as compared with 156.2 in July. Thirty-five price quotations were higher, 52 were lower and 149 were unchanged. Although four of the main groups moved upward and three downward, the declines in the Vegetable Products group alone were sufficient to send the total index downward.

Vegetables and Their Products (grains, fruits, etc.) declined from 175.8 to 168.6. All the more important commodities, grains, flour and other milled products, potatoes, coffee and foreign fruits moved to lower levels. Animals and Their Products rose slightly, being 135.8 as compared with 135.5 in July. Declines almost balanced increases, cattle, hogs and meats moving downward; sheep, fish, eggs and some grades of butter moving upward. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products declined from 173.0 to 172.0, due mainly to declines in cotton, jute, hessian and flax fibre. Wood and Wood Products rose from 155.5 to 156.0, chiefly because of advances for pine and spruce lumber at Toronto. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products declined from 101.7 to 101.2, higher levels for copper, lead, tin and solder being more than offset by declines in silver and zinc. Chemicals and Allied Products declined back to the June level of 157.9. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products were unchanged.

The Index Number for Consumers' Goods (i.e., foods, beverages and tobacco) declined from 159.7 to 158.4, lower prices for flour, beef, pork, bacon, vegetables and foreign fruits more than counterbalancing higher prices for eggs, mutton, veal and fish.

Producers' Goods (i.e., materials used in manufacture) declined from 150.9 to 148.0. The sub-group, Building and Construction Materials, because of advances in some lines of lumber and painters' materials, rose from 147.8 to 148.4. Materials for the textile and clothing, milling, meat packing and metal working industries also miscellaneous producers' materials all moved to lower levels.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods declined from 157.2 to 153.0, lower levels for grains, cattle, hogs, beef, pork, vegetables, foreign fruits, cotton and smelted products more than offsetting higher levels for raw sugar, eggs, wool and non-ferrous metals. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods declined from 154.0 to 153.7 mainly because of the lower levels for flour, smoked meats, mess pork and cotton yarns. Domestic farm products declined from 158.9 to 151.8. Vegetable farm products, due mainly to lower levels for grains and vegetables, fell from 183.1 to 172.1. Animal farm products declined from 117.6 to 116.7, declines in cattle and hogs more than offsetting increases in sheep, eggs and wool.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES Grains, for the most part, moved to lower levels during August. The average for Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, was \$1.51 as compared with \$1.58-4/5 in July. The high price for the month was \$1.54 1/4 on the 4th and the low \$1.44-7/8 on the 31st. Continued lack of export business, good harvesting weather, a substantial carry over in Canada and a liberal increase in U. S. visible supplies were bearish factors. The appearance of rains with the prospect of delayed harvesting operations caused a few upturns at intervals but these did not hold. Coarse grains for the most part moved in sympathy with wheat. Barley 3 C.W. declined from 62 1/4¢ to 61 1/4¢ per bushel and Oats 2 C.W.

from 49½¢ to 48½¢. American yellow corn, due mainly to bullish crop estimates, rose from 90½¢ to 93¢ per bushel. Flaxseed No. 1 N.W.C. continued firm, advancing from \$2.07½ to \$2.10-5/8. Flour followed the trend of wheat, the average for 1st patent at Toronto declining from \$8.90½ to \$8.79½ per 2-98's jute.

Foreign fruits were lower with the advent of cooler weather. Bananas declined from \$4.25 to \$3.50 per bunch and oranges 96's, 100's, 126's from \$5.75 - \$6.50 to \$5.75 per case. Linseed oil in sympathy with higher flax prices rose from 97¢ to \$1.04 per gal. Rubber continued to decline, Ceylon Ribbed smoked sheets falling from 41¢ to 38½¢. The raw sugar market was unsettled. The price of raw sugar 96° centrifugal, following advances in U.S. markets, rose from \$3.71 to \$3.83 per cwt. Coffee was slightly easier, green Santos declining from 28¢ to 27¢ and green Rio from 24¢ to 23¢. The potato market was easy and prices declined generally. Ontario potatoes at Toronto declined from \$2.50 - \$2.75 to \$2.40 - \$2.60. At Winnipeg the prevailing price was 90¢ per bushel as compared with \$1.00 in July. New Brunswick potatoes at St. John declined from \$4.00 to \$3.30 per bbl. Trapontine due to lower production in the south and to continued good demand, rose from \$1.43 to \$1.60 per gallon. Resin, W.W. advanced from \$17.75 to \$18.75 per bbl.

The cattle market was lower. Western cattle at Winnipeg declined from 7.23 to 6.53, supplies, especially of medium grades, being liberal and demand poor. At Toronto, large arrivals of western cattle and the fact that local supplies were of poor quality, depressed the market. Choice steers declined from \$7.37 to \$7.29 per cwt. Hogs continued their downward trend, the average for thick smooth, W.O.C. at Toronto being \$12.69 as compared with \$14.72 in July. Sheep were firm, choice grades advancing from \$6.60 to \$7.42. Meats followed the trend in livestock. Beef, fresh hindquarter at Toronto declined from \$17.50 to \$16.87 per cwt. Mess pork fell from \$39.50 to \$36.00 per bbl. Dressed mutton 100 lb. av. advanced from \$11.00 to \$12.00 per cwt. Bacon, smoked standard light fell from 38¢ to 37¢ per lb. Butter was steady and unchanged at Toronto but showed a tendency to advance at Montreal, creamery finest being 35¢ as compared with 33¢ last month. Lard in sympathy with the decline in hogs fell from 18¢ to 17¢. Tallow, prime packers, at Toronto declined from 8½¢ to 8¼¢ per lb. Eggs because of good demand and a scarcity of the best grades, advanced. Fresh specials and extras were 40¢-44¢ as compared with 37¢-39¢ last month.

Cotton was slightly lower. The official crop estimate and the generally favourable weather were bearish factors. Towards the end of the month reports of extensive crop damage by adverse weather and insects caused a rise. The average for upland middling spot New York was 18.5¢ as compared with 18.7¢ in July. The high price for the month was 19.2¢ on the 1st and 25th and the low 17.7¢ on the 12th. Middling 1-1 1/16 at Hamilton declined from 20.6¢ to 20.2¢ per lb. Cotton yarn 10's white single hosiery cops declined from 36¢ to 34¢. Jute continued to decline, raw jute 1st marks falling from \$8.64 to \$7.70 per cwt. Hessian declined from \$10.63 to \$10.13. Silk raw Jap. Fil. Kansai Best No. 1 to Extra rose from \$5.95 to \$6.00. Wool was firmer, eastern wool domestic bright ¼ blood advancing, from 29½¢ to 30¢ and western wool range from 30½-31½ to 32½. The pig iron market was unsettled and dull mainly it is said because the large consumers have good stocks on hand. A new low point for pig iron was established early in the month, No. 2 foundry at Montreal declining from \$28.20 to \$26.70. There was a decided improvement in scrap materials. Scrap iron (rails) at Toronto rose from \$8.50 to \$10.00 per ton. An improvement in the prices of some lines of lumber owing to better demand was reported. Pine No. 1 cuts and better advanced from \$78 to \$80 per m.ft. and spruce 1x4 and up from \$32 to \$34. The non-ferrous metal market, contrary to the general tendency at this time of the year was very firm. Reports state that both New York and English markets are in a very healthy condition. Electrolytic copper, American, rose from \$16.00 to \$16.15 per cwt. and copper sheets base from 21½¢ to 22¢. Lead because of good consumption and reported dearth of supplies advanced from \$0.10 to \$0.25 per cwt. Tin ingots, straits advanced from 65 to 66½¢ per lb. Spelter contrary to the general tendency declined from \$9.08 to \$8.90 per cwt. Solder 50/50 due to the general hardening of the basic metals advanced from 37 to 39¢ per lb. Silver continued its downward course the price per fine ounce being 61.9¢ as compared with 65.1¢ last month. Antimony was firm but somewhat irregular owing to the Chinese situation. The price of Chinese antimony 99% L.C.L. ex warehouse, Montreal advanced from 12½ to 16¢.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, AUGUST, 1926

Common Stocks

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number for 31 industrial common stocks weighted according to the quantity of stock outstanding (1913=100) was 203.6 in August as compared with 193.7 in July, a rise of 9.9 points. The upward movement was general. Pulp and Paper stocks rose from 190.2 to 214.9, Laurentide and Price Bros. showing the most important increases. Milling stocks, due mainly to the influence of Lake of the Woods and Ogilvie rose from 213.3 to 227.0. Food stocks rose from 210.0 to 214.0. Other miscellaneous stocks, due mainly to the influence of Smelters rose from 357.2 to 379.1.

Nine bank stocks declined from 108.1 to 107.7.

Ten public utility stocks were 88.7 and 80.5 in July and August respectively. Power companies' stocks rose from 225.8 to 237.3 due to higher levels for Montreal Light, Heat and Power and Shawinigan.

The combined index number for 50 common stocks was 138.3 as compared with 133.5 in July.

Preferred Stocks

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks rose from 96.3 to 97.1. There were increases for all groups with the exception of milling which declined from 100.0 to 100.5. Foods rose from 132.0 to 136.6. Spanish River Pulp and Paper rose from 151.7 to 155.4.

Bonds

The index number for eighteen industrial and public service bonds was 104.2 the same level as prevailed in July. Increases for Dominion Coal, Dominion Iron and Steel, Sherwin Williams and Wayagamack were counterbalanced by declines for Bell Telephone, Canadian Cottons, Consolidated Rubber and Montreal Light, Heat and Power.

Index Numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values.

The Bureau's new index number of security prices, sales and values based on January 1925 figures which are taken as 100 and computed from twenty-five best sellers on the Montreal and Toronto markets weighted by the number of transactions (see page 11), moved upward in August being 199.3 as compared with 182.9 in July.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES: By referring to the tables on pages 12-18 it will be seen that wholesale prices moved downward in Canada during August. The latest available statistics show an upward movement in Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, The Netherlands, Denmark, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Finland, China, Japan and New Zealand. Prices moved downward in the United States, Norway, Spain, Poland, Russia, Australia, South Africa and Egypt. In Sweden and India they remained stationary.

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SUMMARY TABLE

Commodities	No. of Commo- dities	Aug. 1925	May 1926	June 1926	July 1926	Aug. 1926
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	158.9	157.0	155.7	156.2	153.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF
COMPONENT MATERIAL.

I. Vegetable Products, grain, fruits, etc.)	67	171.9	180.7	173.7	175.8	168.6
II. Animals and Their Products	50	138.1	133.5	137.5	135.5	135.8
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	193.0	174.0	172.0	173.0	172.0
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	159.3	155.4	155.5	155.5	156.0
V. Iron and Its Products	26	147.7	144.1	143.5	143.7	144.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	106.8	100.7	101.3	101.7	101.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	177.8	174.6	175.8	175.8	175.8
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	156.5	157.2	157.9	159.0	157.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE

I. Consumers' Goods	98	155.5	161.4	160.4	159.7	158.4
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	153.9	161.6	158.7	157.2	154.9
Other Consumers' Goods	24	157.6	161.3	162.5	162.7	162.7
II. Producers' Goods	148	156.2	149.4	150.0	150.9	148.0
Producers' Equipment	15	181.2	180.8	182.0	182.0	182.0
Producers' Materials	131	153.5	146.0	146.6	147.6	144.3
Building & Construction Materials	32	153.6	147.7	148.0	147.8	148.4
Manufacturers' Materials	99	153.5	145.6	146.3	147.5	143.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	156.1	158.0	156.1	157.2	153.0
Total Fully or Chiefly "	129	160.5	154.0	154.4	154.0	153.7

I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (Grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	172.1	180.3	173.3	176.1	166.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	176.8	169.2	166.3	167.4	166.5
(c) Total	87	174.6	178.5	172.4	174.3	168.4
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or partly Manufactured	25	129.6	127.0	131.5	131.0	129.5
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	153.5	143.5	149.4	144.8	144.6
(c) Total	53	139.6	133.6	138.4	136.4	136.6
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc)	20	174.0	188.4	179.6	183.1	172.1
(2) Animal	16	125.2	116.9	120.5	117.6	116.7
(3) Total	36	156.0	162.0	157.8	158.9	151.6
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or partly Manufactured	2	121.7	170.2	119.8	117.9	117.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	158.8	161.8	159.2	160.3	162.5
(c) Total	8	150.5	163.7	150.5	150.9	152.6
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or partly Manufactured	16	150.1	148.3	148.7	148.7	149.3
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	196.2	184.0	182.8	182.8	182.8
(c) Total	21	159.3	155.4	155.5	155.5	156.0
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or partly Manufactured	18	158.4	155.8	155.7	155.9	154.5
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	143.2	140.1	141.3	141.4	141.6
(c) Total	67	151.8	148.7	149.4	149.5	149.1

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913 = 100

Commodities

	No. of Commod- ities	Aug. 1925	May 1926	June 1926	July 1926	Aug. 1926
Total Index of All Commodities	236	158.9	157.0	155.7	156.2	153.9
I. Vegetable Products	67	171.9	180.7	173.7	175.8	168.6
Fruits	8	206.3	158.6	164.0	167.1	156.8
Fresh, domestic	1	206.7	137.8	138.3	137.8	137.8
Fresh, foreign	3	177.8	162.0	173.6	181.9	159.1
Dried	4	174.0	194.7	194.7	192.2	192.2
Grains	9	183.2	166.8	166.6	171.4	163.9
Flour and milled products	6	173.9	169.1	163.5	166.0	164.5
Bakery Products	4	205.3	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1
Vegetable Oils	2	172.0	161.0	160.8	167.5	164.1
Rubber and Its Products	3	118.5	74.2	67.6	65.8	63.2
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	147.4	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	216.1	236.2	233.5	222.4	220.2
Tobacco	3	188.2	203.4	203.4	203.4	203.4
Vegetables	10	158.8	357.2	278.5	271.3	243.5
Miscellaneous	10	128.9	137.3	149.1	156.1	144.8
II. Animals and Their Products	50	138.1	133.6	137.5	135.5	135.8
Live Stock	4	107.9	108.5	114.5	109.0	105.3
Fishery Products	8	150.5	163.7	150.5	150.9	152.6
Furs	2	231.5	316.4	335.7	335.7	362.7
Hides and Skins	2	92.2	71.3	71.3	71.3	71.3
Leather, unmanufactured	4	115.4	108.0	106.9	106.9	108.0
Boots and Shoes	4	129.6	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3
Meats and Poultry	11	148.7	152.3	159.4	162.0	158.8
Milk and Its Products	14	139.8	128.7	132.5	126.7	127.9
Eats	2	139.1	127.2	128.9	128.0	124.5
Eggs	2	123.8	108.7	114.4	109.4	116.8
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	193.0	174.0	172.0	173.0	172.0
Cotton, raw	2	198.5	153.5	147.4	153.0	150.3
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	184.5	166.0	154.9	154.9	147.5
Cotton fabrics	6	198.9	183.4	183.1	183.1	183.1
Cotton Hosiery	1	278.1	278.1	278.1	278.1	278.1
Sash Cord	1	203.4	169.5	169.5	169.5	169.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	165.2	156.6	147.4	147.6	140.5
Silk and Its Products	3	184.2	178.7	177.5	178.1	175.0
Wool and Yarns	4	195.3	168.6	169.5	170.3	172.5
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Under- wear	3	230.4	215.4	215.4	225.4	225.4
Miscellaneous	2	153.7	153.7	153.7	151.3	151.3
V. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	159.3	155.4	155.5	155.5	156.0
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	186.7	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	150.1	147.2	147.7	147.7	148.4
Pulp	2	160.3	156.5	156.5	156.5	156.5
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	340.2	340.2	321.5	321.5	321.5

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	No. of Commod- ities	Aug. 1925	May 1926	June 1926	July 1926	Aug. 1926
V. Iron and Its Products	26	147.7	144.1	143.5	143.7	144.2
Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2
Hardware (Chains, Bench Screws, Hinges, wire Nails)	4	175.6	165.6	165.6	165.6	163.8
Rolling Mill Products	9	153.1	148.0	148.2	148.5	148.7
Scrap Iron	1	90.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	100.8
Smelted Products	3	126.0	127.5	124.3	124.3	123.1
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	172.7	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3
Miscellaneous	2	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	106.8	103.5	104.1	104.6	101.2
Aluminium	1	106.2	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
Antimony	1	209.1	136.5	116.9	153.8	196.8
Brass Sheets	1	114.6	116.7	116.7	116.7	125.0
Copper and Its Products	4	107.1	102.0	103.0	103.3	104.6
Lead and Its Products	2	205.9	170.7	179.4	181.3	184.2
Nickel Ingots	1	78.9	84.2	84.2	84.2	76.3
Silver	1	118.3	109.2	109.6	109.0	103.5
Tin Ingots	1	128.0	139.8	136.0	139.8	142.5
Zinc and Its Products	2	157.2	145.6	150.3	157.0	154.3
Solder	1	130.9	136.7	129.6	134.5	141.8
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	177.8	174.6	175.8	175.8	175.8
Bricks	2	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	331.3	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1
Coal and Its Products	4	211.7	208.4	208.4	208.4	208.4
Glass and Its Products	2	124.5	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
Petroleum Products	2	105.2	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6
Lime and Cement	2	142.5	103.9	103.9	103.9	102.9
Miscellaneous	2	122.1	122.1	129.2	129.2	129.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	156.5	157.2	157.9	159.0	157.9
Coal Tar, crude	1	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid 66°	1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	185.0	175.5	175.5	175.5	175.5
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	153.1	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4
Other Chemicals	2	113.1	123.3	132.0	143.6	132.0

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which Used)
1913 = 100

	No. of Commod- ities	Aug. 1925	May 1926	June 1926	July 1926	Aug. 1926
Total Index of all Commodities	236	153.9	157.0	155.7	156.2	153.9
1. CONSUMER'S GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	155.5	161.4	160.4	159.7	158.4
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	153.9	161.6	153.7	157.2	154.9
Beverages	4	234.5	256.6	252.4	239.1	237.7
Breadstuffs	8	183.3	175.4	171.3	174.0	172.3
Chocolate	1	104.0	104.0	108.0	116.0	116.0
Fish	8	150.5	163.7	150.6	150.9	152.6
Fruits	8	188.0	158.6	164.0	167.1	156.8
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	148.1	150.7	157.4	159.9	156.7
Milk and Milk Products	11	139.8	128.7	132.5	126.7	127.9
Sugar, refined	2	146.4	140.7	140.7	140.7	140.7
Vegetables	10	158.8	357.2	278.5	271.3	243.5
Eggs	2	123.8	108.7	114.6	109.4	116.8
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	148.7	152.0	157.8	157.8	150.1
B. Other Consumer's Goods	24	157.6	161.3	162.5	162.7	162.7
Clothing (Boots, Shoes, Rubbers Hosiery and Underwear)	11	151.7	152.0	151.7	152.8	152.8
Household Equipment	13	159.4	164.2	165.9	165.9	165.9
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	322.7	321.3	321.3	321.3	321.3
Miscellaneous	7	158.3	163.1	164.8	164.8	164.8
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	156.2	149.4	150.0	150.9	148.0
C. Producers' Equipment	15	181.2	180.8	182.0	182.0	182.0
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	181.1	181.0	182.3	182.3	182.3
Miscellaneous	4	180.1	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4
D. Producers' Materials	131	153.5	146.0	146.6	147.6	144.3
Building and Construction Materials	32	153.6	147.7	148.0	147.8	148.4
Lumber	14	150.1	147.2	147.7	147.7	148.4
Painters' Materials	4	191.0	174.3	170.9	171.7	177.7
Miscellaneous	14	159.1	146.8	146.8	146.9	145.8
Manufacturers' Materials	99	153.5	145.6	146.3	147.5	143.4
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	195.7	173.7	171.1	172.4	171.1
For Fur Industry	2	231.5	316.4	335.7	335.7	362.7
For Leather Industry	6	104.0	90.0	89.4	89.4	90.0
For Metal Working Industries	27	116.1	112.6	112.6	113.1	111.2
For Chemical Using Industries	4	150.4	153.8	160.8	164.7	160.8
For Meat Packing Industries	4	119.1	121.4	127.4	121.1	114.1
For Milling and other Industries	9	183.2	166.9	166.7	171.4	163.9
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	154.7	151.4	151.7	154.0	151.4

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1913	Aug. 1925	May 1926	June 1926	July 1926	Aug. 1926
CATS, #2 C.W.							
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bus.	.340	.56135	.49665	.5008	.4952	.4843
WHEAT, #1 Man. Northern							
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	"	.882	1.6727	1.53765	1.5325	1.5889	1.5098
RAUB, First Patent	2-98's						
Toronto	Jute	5.368	9.265	9.00	8.727	8.9052	8.795
UGAR, raw 96° centrifugal							
Montreal	Cwt.	2.995	3.9025	3.7087	3.7087	3.7037	3.8338
UGAR, GRANULATED							
Montreal	"	4.198	6.1275	5.89	5.89	5.89	5.89
UBBER, ribbed smoked sheets							
New York	Lb.	.666	.824	.478	.429	.413	.388
UBBER, para, upriver, fine							
New York	"	.872	.792	.41	.345	.359	.391
CATTLE, choice steers							
Toronto	Cwt.	6.893	7.625	7.344	7.762	7.365	7.29
HOGS, thick smooth							
Toronto	"	9.329	14.00	14.22	15.24	14.72	12.69
BEEF HIDES, #1 city cured							
Toronto	Lb.	.144	.13-13½	.10-.10½	.10-.10½	.10-.10½	.10-10½
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's green hide crops							
Toronto	Lb.	.40	.43	.38	.38	.38	.38
BOX SIDES B							
Mill	Ft.	.203	.27	.26	.26	.26	.26
BUTTER, creamery, finest							
Montreal	Lb.	.274	.400	.35	.37	.33	.35
CHEESE, Canadian, old large							
Montreal	Lb.	.17	.27	.25	.26	.25	.25
EGGS, fresh, specials and extras							
Montreal	Doz.	.35	.40-.42	.36-.37	.37-.38	.37-.39	.40-.44
JOHNSON, raw 1-1 1/16"							
Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.267	.206	.1983	.2058	20.22
JOHNSON YARNS, 10's white single							
woolery cops, mill	Lb.	.244	.44	.39	.36	.36	.34
JACOBY, 4.15 yds. to lb.							
Montreal	Lb.	.441	.8507	.7677	.7677	.7677	.7677
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to Lb.							
Toronto	Yd.	.095	.17½	.1925	.16½	.16½	.16½
WOLK, raw, Jap filature, Kansai							
Best No. 1 to Extra; New York	Lb.	3.757	6.45	6.00	5.90	5.95	6.00
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood							
domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.165	.36-.37	.28-.29	.29	.29-.30	.30
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright							
½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.215	.38-.39	.30-.31	.30-.31	.30-.31	.32
PULP, groundwood #1							
Mill	Ton	15.90	26.00-30.00	27.00-33.00	27.00-33.00	27.00-33.00	27.00-33.00
PIG IRON, basic							
Mill	Ton	19.00	21.00	22.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS							
Mill	Ton	37.92	50.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER							
Montreal	Cwt.	15.72	16.55	15.75	15.85	16.00	16.15
LEAD							
Montreal	Cwt.	4.67	9.30	7.55	8.00	8.10	8.25
TIN INGOTS straits							
Toronto	Lb.	.465	.595	.65	.73½	.65	.66½
SPELTER							
Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	9.13	8.35	8.75	9.075	8.90
COAL, anthracite							
Toronto	Ton	5.879	13.42	13.57	13.57	13.57	13.57
COAL bituminous, N.S.							
run of mine	Ton	3.53	-	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE							
Toronto	Gal.	.25	.245	.255	.265	.265	.265
SULPHURIC ACID 66°							
Montreal and Toronto	Cwt.	1.30	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25

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INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES
IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1926.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics (1913 = 100), was unchanged in August as compared with July, the figure remaining at 151.

The index number for 46 food items was 151 for both July and August. While there were some price changes in this group, declines and increases balanced each other. Meat prices were slightly lower, with the exception of bacon, boiled ham, and roast pork. The latter remained stationary at 32½¢ per lb. Boiled ham continued to rise, increasing from 66¾¢ to 67¾¢ per lb. Bacon rose from 44¾¢ to 45½¢. Potatoes were 54¾¢ per peck as compared with 53¢ for July. Onions, due to new supplies, declined from 8½¢ to 7¾¢ per lb.

Other groups were unchanged.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN
CANADA, 1913 = 100

	July	August
Food (46 items). (1)	151	151
Fuel and Lighting		
Electricity	70	70
Gas	139	139
Coal	170	170
Total Fuel and Light	147	147
Rent	150	150
Clothing	153	153
Miscellaneous -		
Hospital charges	175	175
Laundry	142	142
Cleaning supplies	151	151
Barber	146	146
Street Car Fare	145	145
Newspapers	133	133
Doctor	151	151
Medicine	124	124
Toilet articles (soap, tooth paste, etc.)	116	116
Telephone	121	121
Tobacco	159	159
Entertainment (moving pictures)	200	200
Books	220	220
Furniture	143	143
House Furnishings	162	162
Total Miscellaneous	151	151
Grand Total	151	151

1) The 46 food items were as follows:-

Beef (sirloin), beef, (shoulder roast), veal roast, mutton roast, pork roast, less pork, bacon, boiled ham, cod fish, finnan haddie, canned salmon, lard, eggs, fresh, eggs, cooking and storage, milk, dairy butter, creamery butter, cheese, bread, soda biscuits, flour, rolled oats, rice, tapioca, canned tomatoes, canned peas, canned corn, beans, onions, potatoes, evaporated apples, prunes, raisins, currants, jam, peaches, canned, marmalade, corn syrup, granulated sugar, yellow sugar, coffee, tea, cocoa, vinegar, salt, pepper.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED

1. COMMON STOCKS
1913 = 100

	No. of Stocks includ- ed	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
BANKS	9	107.3	106.4	106.2	107.0	108.1	107.7
PUBLIC SERVICES							
(Railway, Steamship Power, etc)	10	84.7	85.4	86.1	88.1	88.7	90.5
Transportation (Steam)	2	66.6	66.6	67.7	69.4	70.6	71.1
Municipal Railways	2	40.5	39.8	39.4	39.5	40.8	41.7
Telephone	1	94.1	93.7	91.5	94.0	94.1	94.1
Power Companies	5	218.7	224.9	224.1	228.4	225.8	237.3
Industrials -	31	139.6	186.7	182.8	187.7	193.7	203.6
Iron and steel	2	46.3	45.3	44.3	45.3	45.5	47.4
Iron and steel products and construction	3	75.5	75.9	74.2	75.5	77.0	77.5
Pulp and paper	5	193.0	192.7	187.6	181.4	198.2	214.9
Milling	4	200.5	210.4	209.6	219.6	218.3	227.0
Textile and clothing	5	232.1	239.0	287.2	239.3	296.6	298.3
Miscellaneous	12	307.0	302.9	296.6	314.4	319.9	337.2
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	191.3	187.2	195.7	201.9	210.0	214.0
(b) All other	6	346.4	342.3	330.9	352.7	357.2	379.1
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	129.9	128.9	127.7	130.7	133.5	138.3

11. PREFERRED STOCKS
1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	100.3	98.2	95.5	95.7	96.3	97.1
Iron and steel	3	66.3	61.7	56.1	55.0	55.2	56.8
Iron and Steel Products and Construction	3	83.7	80.9	78.8	80.9	81.2	81.3
Pulp and Paper	1	157.0	152.3	147.4	148.6	151.7	155.4
Milling	3	104.6	103.0	101.0	101.1	100.8	100.5
Textile and clothing	4	119.7	119.3	117.6	117.6	118.0	118.2
Miscellaneous	9	111.7	111.1	109.7	110.1	110.8	111.6
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	129.9	130.8	130.1	131.1	132.8	136.6
(b) All other	6	107.2	106.2	104.7	104.9	105.4	105.5

111. BONDS 1925 AND 1926

	No. of Bonds includ- ed	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Bonds	18	106.0	106.3	106.3	106.6	106.9	105.9	107.0	105.2	104.2	104.2

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INDEX. NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, SALES AND VALUES
January 1925 = 100

The Bureau's monthly weighted index number of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges continued its upward movement advancing from 182.9 in July to 199.3 in August. This establishes a new high level for the years 1925 and 1926.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded rose from 66.7 to 187.1 and that for the total values of stocks traded from 122.0 to 372.9.

Prices of twenty-one best sellers were up, three were down and one was unchanged. The most important increases were: Brazilian which rose from 100.1 to 112.4, Smelters from 215.5 to 236.4 and Laurentide from 88.5 to 97.7. National Breweries, Spanish River and Montreal light, Heat and Power (new) also showed important gains.

Sales of twenty stocks were higher and five were lower. Sales of Brazilian rose from 112,263 to 418,927, Smelters from 40,797 to 83,450, Laurentide from 8,830 to 95,148 and Abitibi from 16,182 to 53,939. Other important rises were National Breweries, Shawinigan and Spanish river. Sales of B.C. Fishing declined from 12,587 to 5,201.

Index Numbers of Prices, Sales and Values of Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks, January 1925 = 100.

- Column 1 - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.
Column 11 - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.
Column 111 - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in 1 and 2 above.

Date	1 Prices	11 Sales	111 Values
January, 1925	100.	100.	100.
February	108.9	64.0	69.7
March	105.7	56.3	59.5
April	103.6	37.9	41.2
May	109.9	81.9	90.0
June	106.1	60.5	64.2
July	111.8	74.3	83.1
August	123.2	111.7	137.6
September	132.8	91.2	121.1
October	147.2	157.1	231.3
November	145.7	74.4	108.4
December	150.4	117.7	177.0
January, 1926	163.2	103.6	169.1
February	182.9	173.2	316.8
March	171.1	160.3	276.3
April	171.4	67.7	116.0
May	171.0	66.5	113.7
June	179.4	76.0	127.4
July	182.9	66.7	122.0
August	199.3	187.1	372.9
1st week July 1926 (July 10th)	178.4	65.0	116.0
2nd " " "	179.6	43.3	77.8
3rd " " "	179.9	44.9	80.8
4th " " "	181.7	50.1	91.0
1st " August, 1926	187.5	96.1	180.2
2nd " " "	194.2	113.4	220.2
3rd " " "	199.2	153.4	305.6
4th " " "	206.4	161.1	332.5
5th " Aug. Sept. 4, 1926	206.4	76.0	156.9

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

COUNTRY	C A N A D A				U N I T E D S T A T E S						
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	U.S.Fed- eral Ro- serve Bd.	Michell	Bank of Commerce	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	U.S.Fed- eral Ro- serve Bd.	Bradstreet	Dur.	Gibson	Analyst
Number of	236	70	40	24	200	404	100	106	200	22	22
Commodities				Expts.	Impts					Feeds	Fruits
Base Period	1913	1913	1900-09	1909-13	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1890-99
Date											
1913	100	100		103.6x	101.2x	100	100	8.2115	120.687	100	100(c)
1914	102.3			105.9x	97.2x	98		8.9034	122.211	101	104
1915	109.5			115.4x	114.8x	101		9.5530	126.393	104	102
1916	131.6			131.5x	141.8x	127		11.3237	143.807	122	126
1917	178.5			187.3x	210.5x	177		15.6385	204.121	169	187
1918	199.0			207.2x	221.1x	194		18.7117	229.220	170	205
1919	209.2	207	234.	224.1x	221.1x	206	211	18.6642	230.846	190	211
1920	243.5	250	255.	270.1x	272.0x	226	239	18.8095	243.721	205	202
1921	171.8	167	181	158.5x	150.3x	147	149	11.3696	170.451	141	125
1922	152.0	149	164	154.2x	161.7x	149	158	12.1135	171.660	144	133
1923	153.0	150	166	154.8x	166.6x	154	164	13.4028	189.787	157	127
1924	155.2	147	168	166.0x	161.2x	150	159	12.8672	187.322	136	136
1925	160.3	151	178	154.7x	162.1x	159	165	13.7445	197.694	155	153
1925											
March	161.6	153	176.7	161.2	166.4	161	169	13.9353	201.947	167	159
April	156.5	148	174.7	154.7	163.6	156	163	13.8854	194.534	163	151
May	158.0	149	172.5	153.3	156.9	155	162	13.5173	193.281	160	149
June	158.6	147	172.1	152.7	158.1	157	163	13.6177	195.165	161	152
July	158.1	148	173.7	154.7	160.3	160	165	13.8526	195.899	162	153
August	158.9	150	175.1	156.1	159.5	160	164	14.2438	198.133	164	154
September	156.2	146	177.0	155.5	158.2	166	165	14.9878	195.766	162	151
October	156.0	145	178.0	155.5	164.2	153	164	14.1520	194.827	161	149
November	161.2	152	184.8	161.1	166.3	158	166	14.3173	197.159	163	153
December	163.5	154	185.2	164.0	161.2	156	164	14.4054	198.456	164	158
1926											
January	163.8	(k)	181.3	163.6	162.9	156	(k)	14.0146	197.281	163	158
February	162.2		182.0	164.2	174.5	155		13.7229	195.054	161	157
March	160.1		175.5	162.2	159.0	152.		13.3985	192.678	159	154
April	160.6		177.8	164.3	157.6	151		13.1055	190.478	150	155
May	157.0		176.7	162.2	154.6	152		12.8619	189.335	157	150
June	155.7		175.9	160.8	153.4	152		12.7594	188.072	156	152
July	156.2		174.0	160.0	155.0			12.7378	186.014	154	
August	153.9		170.4	157.2	152.4			12.6441	185.125	153	148
		(e) converted to 1913 base.	(k) July.		(k) discontinued.						

COUNTRY		U N I T E D K I N G D O M			F R A N C E			U R S S			G E R M A N Y		
Authority	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	ALSACE	Federal Statistical Office	Frankfurter Zeitung			
No. of Commodities	190	44	45	60	65.70	45	70	55	38	100			
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1866-77	1913	1913	1901-10	1913	July 1914	1913	July 1914			
Date													
1913	100	100(c)	100(c)	100	100	100(c)	100		100	100			
1914		98.7	100			102.0		100	106				
1915		123.1	127.1			129.8			142				
1916		160.5	159.5			188.2			153				
1917		204.1	206.1			261.6			179				
1918		224.9	226.5			339.2			217				
1919		235.1	241.9		241	356.2			415				
1920		283.2	295.3	328	310	509.4	512		1486				
1921	307.3	181.0	182.4	189	198	345.0	344		1911				
1922	197.2	159.5	154.1	153	165	326.6	319		34182	74(b)			
1923	156.8	162.1	151.8	162	170	418.9	394		16619873719	93			
1924	158.9	173.9	164.6	171	176	483.5	446			122.5			
1925	166.2	166.5	159.5	161	165	550.7	479			130.4			
1926	159.7												
April	162.5	169.0	161.8	162.7	171	512.8	460						
May	159.0	165.5	159.7	159.1	166	519.8	467	539		131.0			
June	157.2	161.6	154.4	155.6	164	542.6	483	540		131.9			
July	157.5	165.1	158.0	158.4	163	556.8	490	550		133.8			
August	157.0	165.2	158.0	159.0	161	557.2	491	544		134.8			
September	156.0	164.4	156.1	159.8	158	555.7	482	547		143.3			
October	154.8	160.7	153.2	155.1	157	571.9	482	545		144.3			
November	153.7	160.5	156.5	156.7	156	605.2	498	549		144.5			
December	153.2	157.9	153.4	152.8	155	632.6	518	570		144.0			
1926								602		121.1			
January	151.3	155.6	152.1	149.4	(k)	633.0	(k)	621		121.5			
February	148.8	153.7	150.5	145.9		635.6		636		120.0			
March	144.4	151.8	148.4	143.7		631.6		641		118.4			
April	143.6	150.5	147.7	142.9		650.2				118.3			
May	144.9	149.6	147.9	143.9		687.5				122.7			
June	146.4	149.8	146.9	143.4		738.4				123.2			
July	148.7	150.2	148.2	145.8		838.2				125.6			
			(c) converted to 1913 base				(x) 000's omitted.			127.4			
							(k) Discontinued.						
									(B) Gold Marks.				

COUNTRY	I T A L Y	F I N L A N D	E U R O P E	R U S S I A	B U L G A R I A	C Z E C H O S L O V A K I A
Authority	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	Director General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Expts.	135	58	126
Base Period	1901-05	1913	1913	1913	1913	July 1914
Date						
1913	100(c)	100	100	1	100	100
1914	95.1		103		101	101
1915	132.7		134		121	121
1916	199.7		254		181	181
1917	306.3		375		328	328
1918	409.1		415		624	624
1919	365.8		441		1348	1348
1920	624.4		1053		1686	1686
1921	577.5	517	1213		1800	1800
1922	562.3	529	1180	(c)	2506	2506
1923	574.6	536	1145	72.5	2534	2534
1924	585.0	554	1090	85.4	2822	2822
1925	689.8	646	1111	109.7		
1925			1052	125.7		
April	658.1	616	1117	(b)		1334
May	659.8	619	1117	1.69		977
June	682.6	634	1119	1.72		997
July	707.2	668	1112	1.83		1001
August	730.7	685	1115	1.97	3244	1006
September	720.8	676	1113	1.91	3177	998
October	716.4	672	1111	1.88	3225	1009
November	711.7	663	1111	1.75	3041	993
December	714.8	661	1111	1.73	2870	996
1926			1052	1.74	2834	989
January	707.7	659	1113	1.75	2823	977
February	703.9	655	1120	1.79	2822	977
March	693.4	640	1120	1.83	2913	966
April	691.9	636	1115	1.90	2901	950
May	698.5	643	1112	1.94		938
June	708.1	654	1071	1.96		923
July	724.0		1079	1.97		928
				1.90		926
						948

(b) Rbl. Czervonetz Prices. (c) converted to 1913 base. (a) Zloty prices.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	A S I A				O C E A N I A			A F R I C A	
	I N D I A	C H I N A	J A P A N	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT	
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	U.S.Federal Reserve Bd.	Commonwealth Statistician	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)	
No. of Commodities	75	56	90	92	100		183	23	
Base Period	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1913	1911	1909-13	1910	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914	
Date									
1913		100	100(c)	100(c)	100(c)	1000(c)	100(c)	100	
1914	100	95.5	95.5	104.1	104.1	1041	96.9	103	
1915	112	96.6	96.6	128.3	128.3	1171	107.0	128	
1916	128	117.1	117.1	136.4	136.4	1259	122.6	176	
1917	147	148.5	148.5	152.8	152.8	1432	140.7	211	
1918	180	195.8	195.8	177.8	177.8	1685	153.1	231	
1919	198	235.9	235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	316	
1920	204	259.4	259.4	227.9	229.2	2067	223.2	173	
1921	181	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	146	
1922	180	145.6	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	132	
1923	176	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	143	
1924	177	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1649	128.7	152	
1925	164	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6		
1925									
April	169	159.3	201.7	166.1	169.7	1620	129.8	154	
May	164	157.8	199.4	166.8	169.0	1619		151	
June	157	157.3	199.5	170.4	170.5	1618		150	
July	160	162.8	198.3	169.7	170.8	1609	126.6	151	
August	157	160.3	200.1	169.9	170.4	1607		151	
September	158	160.2	201.1	169.6	171.2	1600		152	
October	160	159.0	200.4	171.1	170.4	1617	124.3	153	
November	164	158.4	196.8	172.6	169.8	1612		145	
December	163	158.1	193.7	168.2	171.1	1601		140	
1926									
January	163	164.0	192.2	167.8		1590	124.2	134	
February	158	163.0	188.4	167.8		1589		134	
March	155	164.4	184.3	170.6		1570		134	
April	153	162.8	180.6	175.7		1564	120.4	133	
May	150	152.8	177.3	175.0		1551		128	
June		152.8	177.4			1558			
July		152.8	177.4						

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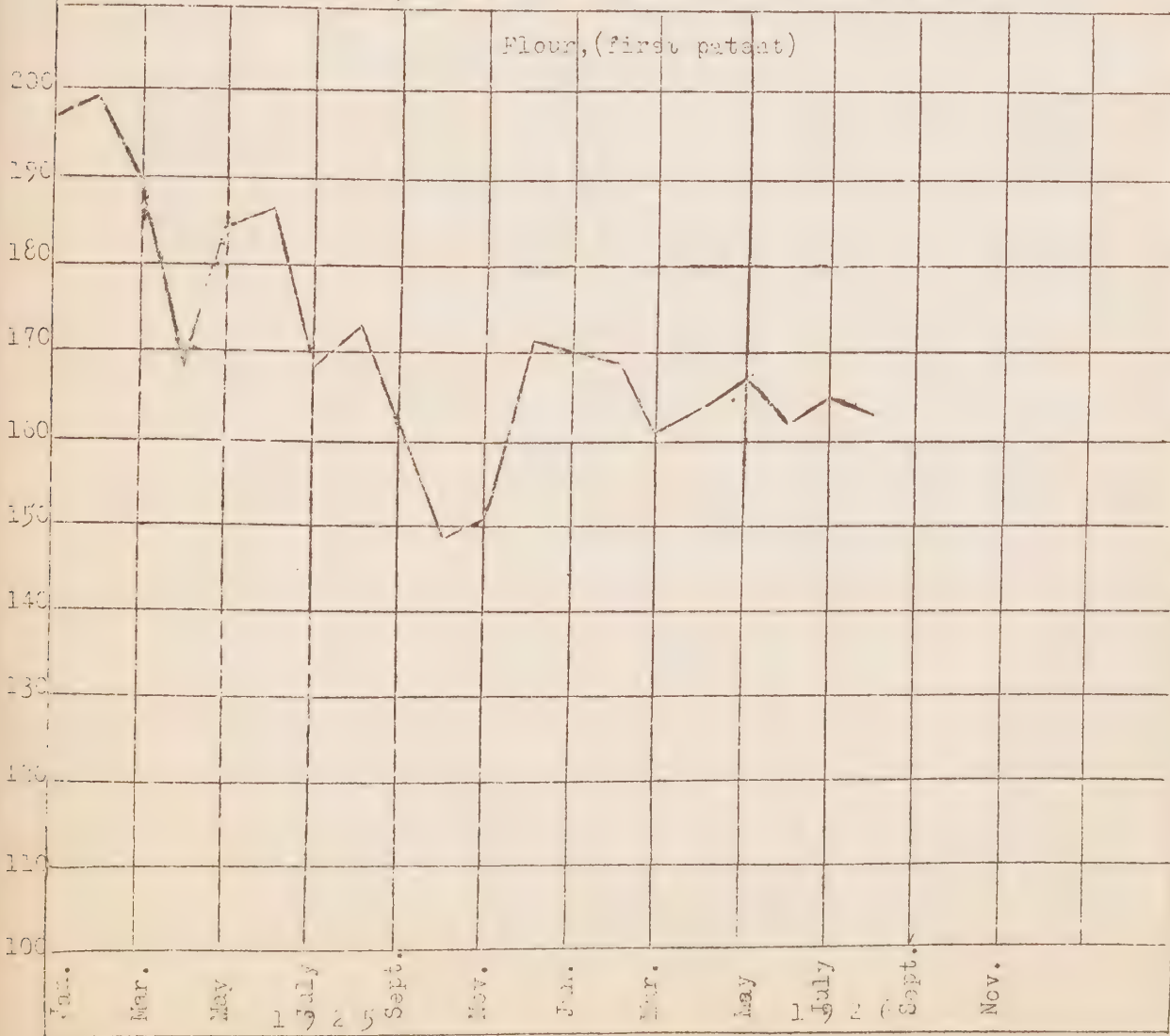
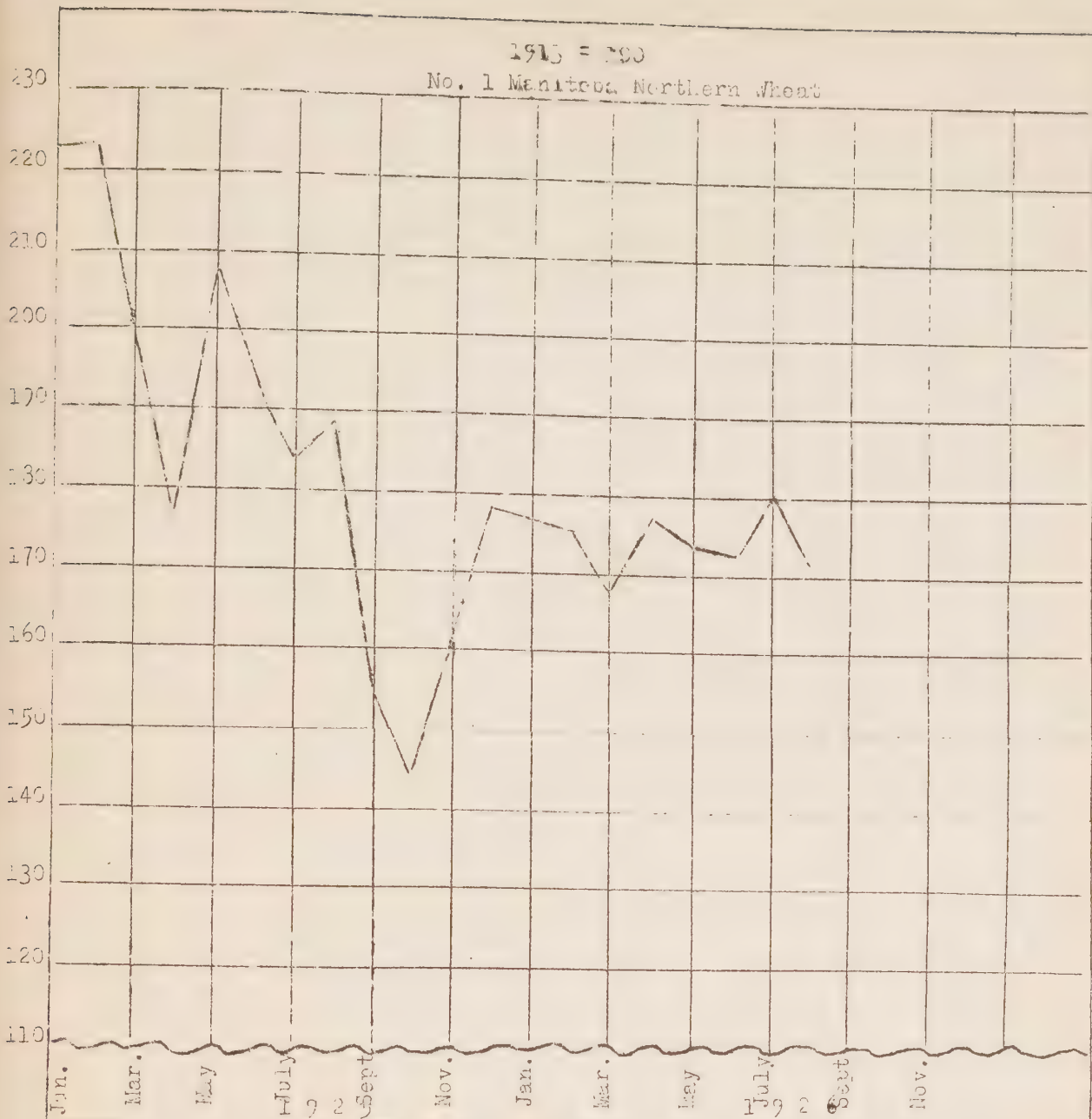
COUNTRY	CANADA	UNITED STATES	GREAT BRITAIN	FRANCE	BELGIUM	HOLLAND
Nature of Index	29 Foods 60 Cities	Foods Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living
Base	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914
Period	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914
Date	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	105	102	104	120	120	103
1915	107.2	101	105	129	129	125
1916	119.8	114	118	183	183	146
1917	155.8	146	142	206	206	173
1918	177.3	162	174	245	245	202
1919	189.2	186	199	261	261	212
1920	217.9	203	200	290	290	212
1921	164.9	153	174	373	373	234
1922	147.7	142	170	306	306	179
1923	143.5	146	173	321	321	157
1924	140.6	146	175	360	360	145
1925	147.4	157	176	421	421	152
1925	143.9	150.8	172	409	409	153
April	142.9	151.6	175	418	418	154
May	142.3	155.0	173	422	422	152
June	142.9	159.9	172	421	421	145
July	147.7	160.4	173	423	423	147
August	147.3	159.0	174	431	431	152
September	148.4	161.6	176	433	433	148
October	153.1	167.1	176	444	444	148
November	157.6	165.5	177	463	463	148
December	158.0	164.3	175	480	480	145
1926	156.7	161.5	173	495	495	148
January	156.2	159.9	172	497	497	147
February	154.8	162.4	168	503	503	146
March	153.9	161.1	167	522	522	146
April	150.7	159.7	168	544	544	146
May	150.9		170	574	574	
June	151.3					
July						
August						

(1) First half of year

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

Country Of Index	Canada Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	July 1914	Sweden Cost of Living	July 1914	Denmark Cost of Living 71 Towns	July 1914	Austria Cost of Living Vienna	July 1914	Hungary Cost of Living	1913-14	Spain Cost of Living Madrid	1914	Italy Cost of Living Milan	Jan.-June 30, 1914	Switzerland Cost of Living Co-Operative Stores	June, 1914
Base	July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Period	July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1913	123 June	117 June	139 Dec.	124 July	124 July	124 July	124 July	124 July	124 July	124 July	124 July	124 July	124 July	124 July	124 July	124 July	124 July
1914	153 "	146 "	166 Sept.	142 "	142 "	142 "	142 "	142 "	142 "	142 "	142 "	142 "	142 "	142 "	142 "	142 "	142 "
1915	203 "	190 "	219 July	181 "	181 "	181 "	181 "	181 "	181 "	181 "	181 "	181 "	181 "	181 "	181 "	181 "	181 "
1916	271 "	253 "	257 "	268 "	268 "	268 "	268 "	268 "	268 "	268 "	268 "	268 "	268 "	268 "	268 "	268 "	268 "
1917	290 "	275 "	270 "	310 "	310 "	310 "	310 "	310 "	310 "	310 "	310 "	310 "	310 "	310 "	310 "	310 "	310 "
1918	319 July	302 "	230 "	297 "	297 "	297 "	297 "	297 "	297 "	297 "	297 "	297 "	297 "	297 "	297 "	297 "	297 "
1919	292 "	302 "	190 June	232 "	232 "	232 "	232 "	232 "	232 "	232 "	232 "	232 "	232 "	232 "	232 "	232 "	232 "
1920	233 "	255 "	174 "	179 "	179 "	179 "	179 "	179 "	179 "	179 "	179 "	179 "	179 "	179 "	179 "	179 "	179 "
1921	218 "	239 "	171 "	160 "	160 "	160 "	160 "	160 "	160 "	160 "	160 "	160 "	160 "	160 "	160 "	160 "	160 "
1922	248 "	251 "	175 "	159 "	159 "	159 "	159 "	159 "	159 "	159 "	159 "	159 "	159 "	159 "	159 "	159 "	159 "
1923	260 "	261 "	175 "	169 "	169 "	169 "	169 "	169 "	169 "	169 "	169 "	169 "	169 "	169 "	169 "	169 "	169 "
1924																	
1925																	
1926																	
April	276	261	176	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170
May	265			169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169
June	261			169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169
July	260			169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169
August	254			170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170
September	241			168	168	168	168	168	168	168	168	168	168	168	168	168	168
October	238			166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166
November	223			165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165
December	221			164	164	164	164	164	164	164	164	164	164	164	164	164	164
1926																	
January	216			162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162
February	212			160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160
March	205			159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159
April	198			158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158
May	195			157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157
June	194			157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157
July	198			157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157

(1) Gold Mark Prices. (2) Since February 1925 calculated on enlarged base. (3) Since January 1925 schilling prices. (4) Since 1923 gold index.



1911 = 100
Raw Sugar, 1000 Pounds

140
130
120
110
100

Jan. Mar. May July Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May July Sept. Nov.

Raw Sugar, 1000 Pounds

160
140
120
100
80
60
40
20

Jan. Mar. May July Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May July Sept. Nov.

Raw Sugar, 1000 Pounds

200
190
180
170
160
150
140
130
120
110
100
90
80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0

Jan. Mar. May July Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May July Sept. Nov.

1913 = 100

Electrolytic Copper Ingots

140
130
120
110
100
90
80

Jan. Mar. May July Sept. 1925 Nov. Jan. Mar. May July 1926 Sept. Nov.

Silver

140
130
120
110
100
90

Jan. Mar. May July Sept. 1925 Nov. Jan. Mar. May July 1926 Sept. Nov.

Pig Iron (Basic)

130
120
110
100

Jan. Mar. May July Sept. 1925 Nov. Jan. Mar. May July 1926 Sept. Nov.

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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, SEPTEMBER, 1926.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities which are included in its computation fell 1.4 points in September, being 152.5 as compared with 153.9 in August. 30 price quotations were higher, 46 were lower and 160 were unchanged. Four of the main groups moved downward, two moved upward and two were stationary.

Vegetables and Their Products (grains, fruits, etc.) declined from 168.6 to 160.9, chiefly because of lower levels for grains, flour and other milled products and potatoes. Animals and Their Products rose from 135.8 to 141.0, lower levels for cattle, sheep and meats being more than counterbalanced by higher levels for milk and eggs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products declined from 172.0 to 169.4, due mainly to a decline in cotton. Wood, Wood Products and Paper declined from 155.8 to 155.1. Iron and Its Products rose from 144.2 to 144.8. Chemicals and Allied Products declined from 157.9 to 157.7. The index for Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products remained stationary at 101.2, declines in silver and lead balancing increases in tin, spelter and solder. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products were unchanged.

The Index Number for Consumers' Goods (foods, beverages and tobacco) was 158.1 as compared with 158.4 in August. Advances in milk and milk products, eggs, and fish almost counterbalanced declines in flour, meats and potatoes.

Producers' Goods (i.e., materials used in manufacture) declined from 148.0 to 145.8. Building and Construction Materials, because of declines in shingles, putty and linseed oil fell from 148.4 to 147.5. Materials for the metal working and leather industries were up slightly but materials for the textile and clothing, meat packing, milling industries, also miscellaneous producers' materials all showed declines.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods declined from 153.0 to 152.0 higher levels for milk, eggs, rubber, jute, furs, scrap iron, tin, spelter and antimony being more than counterbalanced by lower levels for grains, potatoes, cattle, sheep, meat, cotton, silver and lead. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods declined from 153.7 to 151.9 chiefly because of declines in flour and milled products, meats, lard, putty and linseed oil. Domestic farm products declined from 151.6 to 150.8. Vegetable Farm products chiefly because of declines in grains and potatoes fell from 172.7 to 162.2.. Animal Farm Products due mainly to advances in milk and eggs rose from 116.7 to 131.3.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: There was considerable irregularity in grains but for the most part, lower levels were attained in September. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, was \$1.44 as compared with \$1.51 in August. The high price for the month was \$1.47 ⁵/₈ on the 16th and the low \$1.39 ³/₄ on the 18th. Declines and rallies alternated governed largely by the weather. Better shipping and export demand and reports of the poor quality of the new crop abroad were bullish factors. Towards the end of the month the main trend was downward. Good demand for oats caused the price of #2 C.W. to advance from 48 ¹/₂¢ to 52 ¹/₂¢ per bushel. Barley 3 C.W. rose from 61 ³/₄¢ to 63¢. Corn was weaker, weather and foreign news being for the most part of a bearish nature. American yellow corn No. 3 declined from 93¢ to 88 ⁴/₅¢ per bushel. Flaxseed No. 1 W.C. fell from \$2.10 to \$2.05 per bushel. Flour followed the wheat trend, the monthly average price of 1st patent at Toronto declining from \$8.80 to \$8.29 per 28's jute bags.

The potato market exhibited an easy undertone and general declines occurred. Quebec grades at Montreal declined from \$2.00 to \$1.50 per 90 lb. bag and Ontario potatoes at Toronto from \$2.40-\$2.60 to \$1.90-\$2.00 per bag. At Winnipeg potatoes declined from 90¢ to 81¢ per bushel. New Brunswick potatoes at St. John fell from \$3.30 to \$2.75 per barrel.

Rubber, Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets, advanced from 38 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to 41¢ per lb. and upriver fine para declined from 39¢ to 38¢. Linseed oil, in sympathy with lower flax prices, declined from \$1.04 to 96¢ per gallon. Last month's advance in turpentine failed to hold the price moving back from \$1.60 to \$1.47 per Imperial gallon. Raw sugar again advanced, the price of 96° centrifugal being \$3.96 per cwt. as compared with \$3.83 in August. Black pepper declined from 33¢ to 31¢ per lb.

Cattle supplies were liberal and prices continued to decline. Western cattle at Winnipeg fell from \$6.53 to \$6.28 per cwt. Choice steers at Toronto declined from \$7.29 to \$6.96. The hog market was steady, the average price for thick smooth w.o.c. at Toronto being \$12.70 as compared with \$12.69 in August. Sheep were lower, choice grades at Toronto declining from \$7.42 to \$6.94 per cwt.

Meats, following the trend of live stock, declined. Beef dressed hindquarter fell from \$16.87 to \$15.00 per cwt. Mutton, dressed, 100 lb., average, declined from \$12.00 to \$11.00. Bacon, smoked, standard, light, fell from 37¢ to 36¢ at Toronto and ham, smoked standard light, fell from 33¢-37¢ to 32¢-36¢. Mess pork, barrelled, fell from \$38.00 to \$36.00 per barrel.

Seasonal advances in milk occurred at Toronto, the price to producers rising from \$1.70 to \$1.95 per 8 gal. can and the wholesale price from 32¢ to 35¢ per gal. At Montreal the price rose from 21¢ to 25¢ per gal.

Furs showed considerable advances, mink, dark, average size, rising from \$12.00 to \$14.00 per skin and best fall and winter muskrat from \$1.35-\$1.85 to \$1.55-\$1.85.

Lard continued its downward trend declining from 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 17¢. Because of the rapid falling off in receipts of fresh eggs prices advanced sharply. Fresh specials and extras rose from 40¢-44¢ to 50¢-55¢.

The main tendency of cotton was downward, more favorable weather and increased crop estimates being bearish factors. The average for upland middling spot at New York was 17.1¢ as compared with 18.6¢ in August. The high price for the month was 18.95¢ on the 7th and the low 14.7¢ on the 28th. Middling 1-1 1/16" at Hamilton declined from 20.2¢ to 18¢. The silk market was firmer, the price of Jap. fil. Kansai, best No. 1 to extra advancing from \$6.00 to \$6.20 per cwt. Flax fibre rose from 22¢-25¢ to 23¢-25¢. Raw jute 1st marks rose from \$7.70 to \$8.95.

The improvement in scrap iron noted last month continued, the price of scrap iron (rails) at Toronto advancing from \$10.00 to \$11.00 per ton. The non-ferrous metal market showed conflicting tendencies. Tin advanced sharply due to the shortage of stocks. Sneller advanced from \$8.90 to \$9.00 per cwt. Solder 50/50 rose from 39¢ to 40 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢. Copper was quiet and prices unchanged. Antimony was quoted at 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ an advance of $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ over last month. Silver continued its downward course, the report of the Indian Currency Commission being a bearish influence of importance. The price was 61 1/3¢ per fine ounce as compared with 62¢ last month. Aluminium declined from 24¢ to 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

Non-metallic minerals were unchanged as were Chemicals with the exception of linseed oil putty which declined from \$5.50 to \$4.50 per cwt.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
(Fixed List of Stocks)
September, 1926

COMMON STOCKS

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number for 31 industrial common stocks weighted according to the quantity of stock outstanding (1913 = 100) rose nine points in September, being 212.6 as compared with 203.6 in August. The index for Pulp and Paper stocks rose from 214.9 to 231.5, that for milling from 227.0 to 238.2, food stocks from 214.0 to 221.8 and other miscellaneous stocks from 379.1 to 394.5. The chief increases in industrial stocks were for Smelters, Laurentide, Ogilvie, City Dairy and Canada Bread.

Nine bank stocks rose slightly, being 108.0 as compared with 107.7 in August.

Ten public utility stocks showed little change being 90.0 in September and 90.5 in August. The index for Canada Steamships rose from 20.0 to 28.2 and that for Winnipeg Electric from 51.0 to 57.8. Consumers' gas dropped from 174.2 to 172.6 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power was 704.2 and 692.6 in August and September respectively. Shawinigan rose from 212.9 to 228.0.

The combined index number for 50 common stocks rose from 138.3 to 142.1.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks was 98.2 in September and 97.1 in August indicating a rise of about one point. Manufactured iron and steel stocks rose from 81.3 to 84.8. Milling stocks were slightly higher and textiles slightly lower. Spanish River rose from 155.4 to 158.5.

BONDS

The index number for eighteen industrial and public service bonds was unchanged, being 104.2 in both August and September.

Index Numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values.

The Bureau's new index number of security prices, sales and values based on January 1925 figures which are taken as 100 and computed from the twenty-five best sellers on the Montreal and Toronto markets weighted by the number of transactions (see page 11) moved upward in September being 211.3 as compared with 199.3 in August.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.- By referring to the tables on pages 12-18 it will be seen that wholesale prices moved downward in Canada during September. The latest available statistics show an upward movement in the United States, Great Britain, Norway, Spain, Italy, Czecho-Slovakia, Japan and China, and a downward movement in France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Poland, Russia, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. In Austria, Switzerland, Sweden, India, Finland, and Egypt prices remained stationary.

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SUMMARY TABLE

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Sept. 1925	June 1926	July 1926	Aug. 1926	Sept. 1926
Total Index 235 Commodities	236	156.2	155.7	156.2	153.9	152.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF
COMPONENT MATERIAL.

I. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	67	159.2	173.7	175.8	168.9	160.9
II. Animals and Their Products	50	142.5	137.5	135.5	135.8	141.0
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	191.4	172.0	173.0	172.0	169.4
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	159.7	155.5	155.5	155.8	155.1
V. Iron and Its Products	26	148.5	143.5	143.7	144.2	144.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	107.1	101.3	101.7	101.2	101.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	177.5	175.8	175.8	175.8	175.8
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	156.5	157.9	159.0	157.9	157.7

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE.

I. Consumers' Goods	98	156.3	160.4	159.7	158.4	158.1
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	155.5	158.7	157.2	154.9	154.5
Other Consumers' Goods	24	157.3	162.5	162.7	162.7	162.7
II. Producers' Goods	148	149.4	150.0	150.9	148.0	145.8
Producers' Equipment	15	180.8	182.0	182.0	182.0	182.0
Producers' Materials	131	146.0	146.6	147.6	144.3	141.9
Building and Construction Materials	32	154.0	148.0	147.8	148.4	147.5
Manufacturers' Materials	99	144.2	146.3	147.5	143.4	140.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	150.3	156.1	157.2	153.0	152.0
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	159.2	154.4	154.0	153.7	151.9
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	154.3	173.3	176.1	166.9	158.8
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	41	178.8	166.3	167.4	166.5	162.7
(c) Total	87	164.2	172.4	174.3	168.4	161.7
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	133.9	131.5	131.0	129.5	138.6
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	28	155.3	149.4	144.8	144.6	143.3
(c) Total	53	143.4	138.4	136.4	136.6	141.6
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	151.7	179.6	183.1	172.7	162.2
(2) Animal	16	132.4	120.5	117.6	116.7	131.3
(3) Total	36	144.5	157.8	158.9	151.6	150.8
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	130.6	119.8	117.9	117.9	129.4
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	6	164.3	159.2	160.3	162.5	161.1
(c) Total	8	156.8	150.5	150.9	152.6	154.1
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	150.5	148.7	148.7	149.3	148.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	5	196.2	182.8	182.8	182.8	182.8
(c) Total	21	159.7	155.5	155.5	156.0	155.1
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	158.9	155.7	155.9	154.5	154.7
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	49	142.9	141.3	141.4	141.6	141.6
(c) Total	67	151.8	149.4	149.5	149.1	149.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913 = 100

Commodities

	No. of Commod- ities	Sept. 1913	June 1926	July 1926	Aug. 1926	Sept. 1926
Total Index of All Commodities	236	150.2	155.7	156.2	153.9	152.5
1. Vegetable Products	67	159.2	173.7	175.8	165.9	160.9
Fruits	8	210.0	188.0	167.1	155.6	156.2
Fresh, domestic	1	183.2	153.3	137.8	137.8	137.8
Fresh, foreign	3	188.6	173.5	181.9	159.1	161.6
Dried	4	174.0	194.7	196.2	185.1	181.9
Grains	9	152.5	166.6	171.4	163.9	158.1
Flour and milled products	6	163.5	163.5	166.0	163.2	155.6
Bakery Products	4	205.3	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1
Vegetable Oils	2	173.6	160.8	167.5	164.1	157.9
Rubber and Its Products	3	127.7	67.6	65.8	63.2	66.0
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	147.2	140.9	140.9	140.9	140.9
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	212.1	233.5	222.4	220.2	217.5
Tobacco	3	188.2	203.4	203.4	203.4	203.4
Vegetables	10	158.8	213.5	271.3	248.3	201.9
Miscellaneous	10	137.1	149.1	156.1	144.8	144.4
11. Animals and Their Products	50	142.5	137.5	135.5	135.8	141.0
Live Stock	4	104.5	114.5	109.0	105.3	100.7
Fishery Products	8	156.8	150.5	150.9	152.6	154.1
Furs	2	241.2	335.7	335.7	364.7	397.4
Hides and Skins	2	92.1	71.3	71.3	71.3	74.7
Leather, unmanufactured	4	114.3	106.9	106.9	108.0	108.0
Boots and Shoes	4	129.6	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3
Meats and Poultry	11	147.9	159.1	162.0	158.3	156.2
Milk and Its Products	14	148.8	132.5	126.7	127.9	133.4
Fat	2	157.6	128.9	128.0	124.5	121.3
Eggs	2	135.4	114.4	109.4	116.8	150.6
111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	191.4	172.0	173.0	172.0	169.4
Cotton, raw	2	195.2	147.4	153.0	150.3	133.8
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	184.5	154.9	154.9	147.5	147.5
Cotton fabrics	6	198.9	183.1	183.1	183.1	183.1
Cotton Hosiery	1	278.1	278.1	278.1	278.1	278.1
Sash Cord	1	203.4	169.5	169.5	169.5	169.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	170.9	147.4	147.6	140.5	140.8
Silk and Its Products	3	189.0	177.5	173.1	175.0	177.5
Wool and Yarns	4	180.7	169.5	170.3	172.5	172.5
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	230.4	215.4	225.4	225.4	225.4
Miscellaneous	2	153.7	153.7	151.3	151.3	151.3
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	152.7	151.5	155.5	153.4	155.1
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	126.7	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3
Lumber and Timber	14	150.6	147.7	147.7	148.4	147.4
Pulp	2	150.3	156.5	156.5	154.3	154.3
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	310.2	321.5	321.5	321.5	321.5

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	No. of Commod- ities	Sept. 1925	June 1926	July 1926	Aug. 1926	Sept. 1926
V. Iron and Its Products	26	148.5	143.5	143.7	144.2	144.8
Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	173.0	165.6	165.6	163.8	163.8
Rolling Mill Products	9	154.1	148.2	148.5	148.7	148.9
Scrap Iron	1	95.8	85.7	85.7	100.8	110.9
Smelted Products	3	126.0	124.3	124.3	123.1	123.1
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	172.7	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3
Miscellaneous	2	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	107.1	104.1	104.6	101.2	101.2
Aluminium	1	106.2	99.9	99.9	99.9	97.8
Antimony	1	193.7	116.9	153.8	196.8	203.0
Brass Sheets	1	114.6	116.7	116.7	125.0	125.0
Copper and Its Products	4	107.1	103.0	103.3	104.6	104.6
Lead and Its Products	2	210.7	179.4	181.3	184.2	183.2
Nickel Ingots	1	78.9	84.2	84.2	76.3	76.3
Silver	1	118.3	109.6	109.0	103.5	102.7
Tin Ingots	1	128.0	136.0	139.8	142.5	151.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	160.3	150.3	157.0	154.3	154.9
Nolder	1	130.9	129.6	134.5	141.8	146.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	177.5	175.8	175.8	175.8	175.8
Bricks	2	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1
Coal and Its Products	4	212.2	208.4	208.4	208.4	208.4
Glass and Its Products	2	124.5	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
Petroleum Products	2	102.5	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6
Lime and Cement	2	143.5	103.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Miscellaneous	2	122.1	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	156.5	157.9	159.0	157.9	157.7
Coal Tar, crude	1	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid 69°	1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	185.0	175.5	175.5	175.5	173.0
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	153.1	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4
Other Chemicals	2	113.1	132.0	143.6	132.0	132.0

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which Used)
1913 = 100

	No. of Commod- ities	Sept. 1925	June 1926	July 1926	August 1926	Sept. 1926
Total Index of all Commodities	236	156.2	155.7	156.2	153.9	152.5
I. CONSUMER'S GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	156.3	160.4	159.7	158.4	158.1
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	155.5	158.7	157.2	154.9	154.5
Beverages	4	228.1	252.4	239.1	237.7	234.9
Breadstuffs	8	173.9	171.3	174.0	172.3	164.0
Chocolate	1	104.0	108.0	116.0	116.0	116.0
Fish	8	156.8	150.5	150.9	152.6	154.1
Fruits	8	184.0	164.0	167.1	156.8	156.2
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	147.2	157.4	159.9	156.7	154.1
Milk and Milk Products	11	148.8	132.5	126.7	127.9	133.4
Sugar, refined	2	146.4	140.7	140.7	140.7	140.7
Vegetables	10	158.8	278.5	271.3	243.5	201.9
Eggs	2	135.4	114.6	109.4	116.8	150.6
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	149.7	157.8	157.8	150.1	150.8
B. Other Consumer's Goods	24	157.3	162.5	162.7	162.7	162.7
Clothing, (Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery & Underwear)	11	152.6	151.7	152.8	152.8	152.8
Household Equipment	13	158.7	165.9	165.9	165.9	165.9
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	321.6	321.3	321.3	321.3	321.3
Miscellaneous	7	157.6	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	149.4	150.0	150.9	148.0	145.8
C. Producers' Equipment	15	180.8	182.0	182.0	182.0	182.0
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equip- ment and Supplies	7	180.7	182.3	182.3	182.3	182.3
Miscellaneous	4	180.1	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4
D. Producers' Materials	131	146.0	146.6	147.6	144.3	141.9
Building and Construction Materials	32	154.0	148.0	147.8	148.4	147.5
Lumber	14	150.6	147.7	147.7	148.4	147.4
Painters' Materials	4	192.7	170.9	171.7	177.7	169.6
Miscellaneous	14	159.4	146.8	146.0	145.8	145.8
Manufacturers' Materials	99	144.2	146.3	147.5	143.4	140.6
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	193.7	171.1	172.4	171.1	167.9
For Fur Industry	2	241.2	335.7	335.7	362.7	397.4
For Leather Industry	6	103.8	89.4	89.4	90.0	91.7
For Metal Working Industries	27	116.8	112.6	113.1	111.2	111.6
For Chemical Using Industries	4	150.4	160.8	164.7	160.8	160.8
For Meat Packing Industries	4	115.4	127.4	121.1	114.1	110.5
For Milling and other Indust- ries	9	152.5	166.7	171.4	163.9	158.3
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	153.0	151.7	154.0	151.4	149.1

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1913	Sept. 1925	June 1926	July 1926	Aug. 1926	Sept. 1926
OATS, #2 C.W.							
· Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bus.	.346	.49	.5003	.4952	.4843	.526
Wheat, #1 Man. Northern							
· Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	"	.882	1.375	1.5325	1.5889	1.5098	1.4375
FLOUR, First Patent	2-98's						
· Toronto	Jute	5.363	8.655	8.727	8,9052	8,795	8.286
SUGAR, raw 96° centrifugal							
· Montreal	Cwt.	2.995	3.84	3.7087	3.7087	3.8338	3.95881
SUGAR, GRANULATED							
· Montreal	"	4.198	6.1275	5.89	5.89	5.89	5.89
RUBBER, ribbed smoked sheets							
· New York	Lb.	.666	.89	.429	.413	.338	.412
RUBBER, para, upwiver, fine							
· New York	"	.272	.693	.345	.359	.391	.384
CATTLE, choice steers							
· Toronto	Cwt.	6.893	7.25	7.762	7.365	7.29	6.956
HOGS, thick smooth							
· Toronto	"	9.329	13.38	15.24	14.72	12.69	12.70
BEEF HIDES, #1 city cured							
· Toronto	Lb.	.144	13-13½	.10-.10½	.10-10½	.10-10½	10½-11
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's green hide crops							
· Toronto	Lb.	.40	.42	.38	.38	.38	.38
BOX SIDES B							
· Mill	Ft.	.203	.27	.26	.26	.26	.26
BUTTER, creamery, finest							
· Montreal	Lb.	.274	.42	.37	.33	.35	.35
CHEESE, Canadian, old large							
· Montreal	Lb.	.17	.26	.26	.25	.25	.26
EGGS, fresh, specials & extras							
· Montreal	Doz.	.35	.45-.48	.37-.38	.37-.39	.40-.44	.50-.55
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"							
· Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.263	.1933	.2058	.2022	.18
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single							
· Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.244	.44	.36	.36	.34	.34
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb.							
· Montreal	Lb.	.441	.2507	.7677	.7677	.7677	.7677
SINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to Lb.							
· Toronto	Yd.	.095	.17½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½
SILK, raw, Jap filature, Kansai							
· Best No. 1 to Extra; New York	Lb.	3.357	6.85	5.90	5.95	6.00	6.20
WOOD, Eastern bright ¼ blood							
· domestic; Toronto	Lb.	.165	.32-.33	.29-.29	.30	.30	.30
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright							
· ½ blood, domestic; Toronto	Lb.	.215	.32-.33	.30-.31	.30-.31	.32	.32
PULP, groundwood #1							
· Mill	Ton	15.90	26.00	27.00	27.00	28.00	28.00
·			30.00	33.00	33.00	34.00	30.00
PIG IRON, basic							
· Mill	Ton	19.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
STEEL MERCHANTS BARS							
· Mill	Ton	37.92	50.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER							
· Montreal	Cwt.	.15	.72	16.55	15.85	16.00	16.15
LEAD							
· Montreal	Cwt.	4.67	9.55	8.00	8.10	8.25	8.20
TIN INGOTS straits							
· Toronto	Lb.	.465	.595	.73½	.65	.66½	.70½
SPELTER							
· Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	9.30	8.75	9.075	8.90	9.00
COAL, anthracite							
· Toronto	Ton	5.879	13.52	13.57	13.57	13.57	13.57
COAL, bituminous, N.S.							
· run of mine	Ton	3.53	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE							
· Toronto	Gal.	.25	.235	.265	.265	.265	.265
SULPHURIC ACID 66°							
· Montreal and Toronto	Cwt.	1.30	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25

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INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, SEPTEMBER, 1926

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics (1913 = 100), declined two points in September, being 150 as compared with 152 in August. Lower prices for foods were the chief cause though in the miscellaneous group, furniture and house furnishings also registered slight declines

The index number for 46 food items fell from 151 to 147. Higher prices for butter and eggs were more than counterbalanced by declines in meats and particularly by lower potato prices. The average price of potatoes dropped from $54\frac{3}{4}\phi$ to $43\frac{1}{4}\phi$ per peck.

The fuel and lighting and rent index numbers were unchanged. The miscellaneous group declined less than half a point. In the latter group the medicines were slightly higher while toilet articles, furniture and house furnishings were slightly lower.

A new index number has been calculated for the clothing group based on information collected by the Bureau. This necessitates a revision of index numbers previously issued and a table giving all group figures back to January appears below. The current index for clothing is 158.

Index Numbers of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services, 1926. (1913 = 100)

	Total	Foods	Fuel & Light	Rent	Clothing	Sundries
January	154	154	151	150	160	152
February	154	153	153	150	160	152
March	153	153	151	150	160	152
April	152	151	151	150	158	152
May	152	151	148	150	158	152
June	151	150	147	150	158	151
July	152	151	147	150	158	151
August	152	151	147	150	158	151
September	150	147	147	150	158	151

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, 1913 = 100

	August 151	September 147
Food (46 items)		
Fuel & Lighting		
Electricity	70	70
Gas	139	139
Coal	170	170
Total Fuel and Light	147	147
Rent	150	150
Clothing	158	158
Miscellaneous		
Hospital charges	175	175
Laundry	142	142
Cleaning supplies	151	151
Barber	146	146
Street car fare	145	145
Newspapers	188	188
Doctor	151	151
Medicine	124	125
Toilet articles (soap, tooth paste, etc.)	116	115
Telephone	121	121
Tobacco	159	159
Entertainment (moving pictures)	200	200
Books	220	220
Furniture	143	142
House furnishings	162	159
Total Miscellaneous	151	151
Grand Total	152	150

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED

I. COMMON STOCKS
1913 = 100

	No. of Stocks included-	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
PANKS	9	106.4	106.2	107.0	108.1	107.7	108.0
PUBLIC SERVICES							
(Railway, Steamship Power, etc.)	10	85.4	86.1	88.1	88.7	90.5	90.9
Transportation (Steam)	2	66.6	67.7	69.4	70.6	71.1	71.6
Municipal Railways	2	39.8	39.4	39.5	40.8	41.7	44.4
Telephone	1	93.7	91.5	94.0	94.1	94.1	94.1
Power Companies	5	224.9	224.1	228.4	225.8	237.3	236.6
Industrials -	31	186.7	182.8	187.7	193.7	203.6	212.6
Iron and steel	2	45.3	44.3	45.3	45.5	47.4	47.5
Iron and steel products and construction	3	75.9	74.2	75.5	77.0	77.5	81.3
Pulp and paper	5	192.7	187.6	181.4	198.2	214.9	231.5
Milling	4	215.4	209.6	219.6	218.3	227.0	238.2
Textile and clothing	5	289.0	287.2	289.3	296.6	298.3	300.1
Miscellaneous	12	302.9	296.6	314.4	319.9	337.2	350.6
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	187.2	195.7	201.9	210.0	214.0	221.8
(b) All Other	6	342.3	330.9	352.7	357.2	379.1	394.5
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	128.9	127.7	130.7	133.5	138.3	142.1

II. PREFERRED STOCKS
1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	98.2	95.5	95.7	96.3	97.1	98.2
Iron and steel	3	61.7	56.1	55.0	55.2	56.8	57.9
Iron and Steel Products and Construction	3	80.9	78.8	80.9	81.2	81.3	84.8
Pulp and Paper	1	152.3	147.4	148.6	151.7	155.4	158.5
Milling	3	103.0	101.0	101.1	100.8	100.5	101.1
Textile and clothing	4	119.3	117.6	117.6	118.0	118.2	117.8
Miscellaneous	9	111.1	109.7	110.1	110.8	111.6	112.0
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	130.8	130.1	131.1	132.8	136.6	136.0
(b) All Other	6	106.2	104.7	104.9	105.4	105.5	106.2

III. BONDS 1925 and 1926

	No. of Bonds included	1925 Nov.	1925 Dec.	1926 Jan.	1926 Feb.	1926 Mar.	1926 Apr.	1926 May	1926 June	1926 July	1926 Aug.	1926 Sept.
Bonds	18	106.0	106.3	106.3	106.6	106.9	106.9	107.0	105.1	104.2	104.2	104.2

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Index Numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values
January 1925 = 100.

The Bureau's monthly weighted index number of the prices of the 25 best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges showed a marked rise in September being 211.3 as compared with 199.3 in August.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded fell from 187.1 to 112.9 and the index number of the total values of stocks traded from 372.9 to 238.5.

Prices of the twenty-five best sellers were generally upward only three being lower than in August. Brazilian rose from 112.4 to 117.9 dollars, Smelters from 236.4 to 246.8, Laurentide from 97.7 to 105.5, Montreal Light, Heat and Power (New) from 64.7 to 71.4, Abitibi from 85.3 to 94.1 and Breweries from 65.4 to 69.0.

Sales of fourteen stocks were greater and of eleven, smaller than in August but the declines much outweighed the increases in importance. Brazilian fell off from 420,000 to 167,000, Smelters from 83,000 to 49,000, Shawinigan from 12,000 to 7,500 and Spanish River from 27,000 to 16,000. Sales of Canadian Industrial Alcohol rose from 25,000 to 85,000 those for Winnipeg Electric from 14,000 to 27,000 and for Quebec Power from 1,300 to 3,800.

Index Numbers of Prices, Sales and Values of Industrial and
Public Utility Common Stocks, January 1925 = 100

- Column 1 - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges.
Column 11 - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.
Column 111 - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in 1 and 2 above.

Date	1	11	111
	Prices	Sales	Values
January, 1925	100.	100.	100.
February	108.9	64.0	69.7
March	105.7	56.3	59.5
April	108.6	37.9	41.2
May	109.9	81.9	90.0
June	106.1	60.5	64.2
July	111.8	74.3	83.1
August	123.2	111.7	137.6
September	132.8	91.2	121.1
October	147.8	157.1	231.3
November	145.7	74.4	108.4
December	150.4	117.7	177.0
January, 1926	163.2	103.6	169.1
February	182.9	173.2	316.8
March	171.1	160.3	276.3
April	171.4	67.7	116.0
May	171.0	66.5	113.7
June	179.4	76.0	127.4
July	182.9	66.7	122.0
August	199.3	187.1	372.9
September	211.3	112.9	238.5
1st. week August, 1926	187.5	96.1	130.2
2nd " " "	194.2	113.4	220.2
3rd " " "	199.2	153.4	305.6
4th " " "	206.4	161.1	332.5
5th " " "	206.4	76.0	156.9
1st " September "	212.0	87.2	184.9
2nd " " "	211.2	70.1	148.0
3rd " " "	215.3	103.1	222.0
4th " " "	217.2	58.9	127.9

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Authority	Denomination of Statistics	C A N A D A			U N I T E D S T A T E S			Gibson	Annalist		
		U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Michell	Bank of Commerce	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.			Bradstreet	Dun
Number of Commodities	236	70	40	24 expts. 24 impts.	200	404	100	106	200	22 foods	22 foods
Base Period	1913	1913	1900-09	1909-13	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1890-99
1913	100	100		103.6x		100	100	9.2115	120.887	100	100(c)
1914	102.3			105.9x		98		8.9034	122.211	101	104
1915	109.9			115.4x		101		9.5430	126.393	104	102
1916	131.6			131.5x		127		11.5237	148.807	122	126
1917	178.5			187.3x		177		15.6285	204.121	169	187
1918	199.0			207.2x		194		13.7117	229.220	190	205
1919	209.2			224.1x		206	211	18.6642	230.846	190	211
1920	242.5	207	234.	270.1x		226	230	18.8095	248.721	205	202
1921	171.8	250	255.	158.5x		147	149	11.3696	170.451	141	125
1922	152.0	167	181.	154.2x		149	158	12.1185	171.660	144	133
1923	153.0	149	164.	154.8x	158.	154	164	13.4028	169.787	157	127
1924	155.2	150	166.	146.0x	149.3	150	159	12.8372	189.322	157	136
1925	160.3	147	169.	154.7x	159.2	159	165	13.9645	197.694	164	153
1925		151	178.								
April	156.3	148	174.7	154.7	156.4	156	163	13.6854	194.537	163	151
May	156.8	149	172.5	153.3	156.9	155	162	13.5173	193.281	160	149
June	156.6	147	172.1	152.9	158.1	157	165	13.6177	195.165	161	152
July	156.1	148	175.7	154.7	160.3	160	165	13.8526	195.899	162	153
August	156.9	150	177.1	156.1	159.5	160	164	14.2438	198.133	164	154
September	156.2	146	177.0	155.5	158.2	160	165	14.0878	195.766	162	151
October	156.0	145	178.0	155.5	156.7	158	164	14.1520	194.827	161	151
November	161.2	152	184.8	161.1	159.1	158	166	14.3173	197.159	163	153
December	163.5	154	185.2	164.0	159.0	156	164	14.4054	198.456	164	153
1926											
January	163.8	(k)	181.3	163.6	159.2	156	(k)	14.0146	197.281	163	158
February	162.2		182.0	164.2	157.6	155		13.7229	195.054	161	157
March	160.1		175.5	162.7	152.9	152		13.3985	192.678	159	154
April	160.6		177.8	164.8	150.9	151		13.1055	190.478	158	155
May	157.0		176.7	162.2	152.2	152		12.8619	189.335	157	150
June	155.7		175.9	160.8	152.0	152		12.7594	188.072	156	152
July	156.2		174.0	160.0	149.5	151		12.7373	186.014	154	148
August	153.9		170.4	157.2	147.6			12.6441	185.129	153	143
September	152.5		173.8	154.5	146.1			12.5132	185.777	153	143

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COUNTRY	U N I T E D K I N G D O M				F R A N C E		E U R O P E		G E R M A N Y	
	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	ALSACE LORRAINE	Federal Statistical Office	Frankfurter Zeitung
No. of Commodities	150	44	45	60	65-70	45	70		38	100
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1866-77	1913	1913	1901-10	1913	July 1914	1913	July 1914
Date										
1913	100	100(c)	100(c)	100	100	100(c)	100		100	
1914		98.7	100			102.0		100	106	100
1915		123.1	127.1			129.8			142	
1916		160.5	159.5			188.2			153	
1917		204.1	206.1			261.6			179	
1918		224.9	226.5			339.2			217	
1919		235.1	241.9		241	356.2			415	
1920	307.3	283.2	295.3	328	310	509.4	512		1486	
1921	197.2	181.0	182.4	189	198	345.0	344		1911	
1922	156.8	159.5	154.1	158	165	326.6	319		34182	74(b)
1923	158.9	162.1	151.8	162	170	418.9	394		16619873719x	140.1 Dec.
1924	166.2	173.9	164.6	171	176	488.5	446			146.9 "
1925	159.7	166.5	159.5	161	165	550.7	479			143.0 "
1925										
May	159.0	165.5	159.7	159.1	166	519.8	467			140.6
June	157.2	161.6	154.4	155.6	164	542.6	483	540		142.6
July	157.5	165.1	158.0	158.4	163	556.8	490	550		143.3
August	157.0	165.2	158.0	159.0	161	557.2	491	544		144.3
September	156.0	164.4	156.1	159.8	158	555.7	482	547		144.5
October	154.8	160.7	153.2	155.1	157	571.9	482	545		144.0
November	153.7	160.5	156.5	156.7	156	605.2	498	549		144.1
December	153.2	157.9	153.4	152.8	155	632.6	518	602		143.0
1926										
January	151.3	155.6	152.1	149.4	(k)	633.0	(k)	621		140.7
February	148.8	153.7	150.5	145.9		635.6		636		138.7
March	144.4	151.8	148.4	143.7		631.6		641		137.5
April	143.6	150.5	147.7	142.9		650.2				136.8
May	144.9	149.6	147.9	143.9		687.5				136.2
June	146.4	149.8	146.9	143.4		738.4				134.9
July	148.7	150.2	148.2	145.8		838.2				133.8
August	149.1	154.1	149.4	150.7		768.7				133.1

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(b) Gold Marks.

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Country	Authority	Switzerland	Belgium	E			U	R	NORWAY			SWEDEN		Denmark	Spain
				Holland	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue			Statistisk Meddelelser	Goteborgs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Finanstidende	Dir. General of Statistics		
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	71	130	48	93	Dec. 31-13- June 30/14	1913	1913	47	160	33	74			
	January - July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913				1913	July 1/13- June 30/14	1913	July 1/12- June 30/14	1913			
	100	100		100	115	100			100	100	100	100			
				109	159	116			116	161	134 Dec.	101			
				146	233	145			145	161	"	101			
				226	341	185			185	161	"	119			
				276	345	244			244	159	"	141			
				373	322	339			339	157	"	166			
				304	382	330			330	162	"	207			
				292	298	347			347	163	"	204			
Period				182	233	211			211	359	178	221			
				160	232	162			162	222	181	190			
				151	269	157			157	173	210	176			
				156	251	155			155	162	234	172			
				155		157			157	161	157	183			
	1925											188			
	1925														
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	1925														
Month	May	138	537	151	260	158		262	158	162	216	191			
	June	141	552	153	258	159		260	159	161	206	187			
	July	137	559	155	254	160		254	160	161	189	188			
	August	131	567	155	245	154		249	154	159	168	184			
	September	127	577	155	231	151		231	151	157	163	185			
	October	127	575	154	221	148		223	148	154	158	187			
	November	125	569	154	217	150		220	150	155	160	186			
	December	125	565	155	218	149		220	149	156	157	187			
	1926														
	January	122	560	153	214	150		214	150	153	151	186			
Month	February	120	556	149	211	148		211	148	152	145	183			
	March	119	583	145	204	145		205	145	149	141	183			
	April	118	621	143	198	145		199	145	150	141	179			
	May	118	622	143	196	145		197	145	151	140	179			
	June	124	761	144	195	143		194	143	150	141	177			
	July	126	876	141	196	143		192	143	148	143	178			
	August	126	836			143		193	143		141				

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COUNTRY	I T A L Y	F I N L A N D	R	P	E
Authority	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	
Number of Commodities	125	Expts.	135	58	
Base Period	1901-05	1913	1913	January 1914	
Date					
1913	100(c)	100	100	100 (Jan.)	1
1914	95.1	106			
1915	132.7	162			
1916	199.7	227			
1917	306.3	519			
1918	409.1	741			
1919	365.8	755			
1920	624.4	1387	1183		
1921	577.5	1329	1263		
1922	562.3	1072	1219		
1923	574.6	915	1095		
1924	585.0	958	1100		
1925	689.8	1052	1111		
1925					
May	659.8	1144	1117		
June	682.6	1125	1129		
July	707.2	1116	1118		
August	730.7	1103	1115		
September	720.8	1089	1113		
October	716.4	1080	1111		
November	711.7	1069	1118		
December	714.8	1052	1120		
1926					
January	707.7	979	1094		
February	703.9	1002	1091		
March	693.4	1018	1081		
April	691.9	1021	1081		
May	698.5	1012	1071		
June	708.1	999	1079		
July	724.0	691	1079		
August					

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COUNTRY	I			J A P A N			O C E		I A N		A F R I C A	
	I N D I A	S	I	J A P A N	U.S.Federal Reserve Bd.	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT		
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	U.S.Federal Reserve Bd.	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)		
No. of Commodities	75	43		56	90	92	100		188	23		
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1913	1911	1911	1909-13	1910	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914		
Date												
1913	100	100	100	100(c)	100	100(c)	100(c)	1000(c)	100(c)	100		
1914	112	100		95.5		105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	103		
1915	128			96.6		147.4	128.3	1171	107.0	128		
1916	147			117.1		138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	176		
1917	180			148.5		152.8	158.2	1432	140.7	211		
1918	198	236		195.8	235	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	231		
1919	204	222		235.9	240	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	316		
1920	181	216	152.0	259.4	181	227.9	229.2	2067	223.2	173		
1921	180	199	150.2	200.4	182	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	146		
1922	176	187	145.6	195.8	188	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	132		
1923	177	181	156.4	199.1	200	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	143		
1924	164	182	153.9	206.5	195	173.3	171.6	1649	128.7	152		
1925		163	159.4	201.7		169.5	170.1	1609	127.6			
1925												
May	164	164	157.8	199.6	189	166.8	169.0	1619		151		
June	157	160	157.3	199.9	195	170.4	170.5	1618		150		
July	160	158	162.8	198.3	195	169.7	170.8	1609	126.6	151		
August	157	160	160.3	200.1	197	169.9	170.4	1607		151		
September	158	157	160.2	201.1	197	169.6	171.2	1600		152		
October	160	158	159.0	200.4	194	171.1	170.4	1617	124.3	153		
November	164	160	158.4	196.3	187	172.6	169.8	1612		145		
December	163	155	158.1	193.7	183	168.2	171.1	1601		140		
1926												
January	163	155	164.0	192.2	(k)	167.8		1590	124.2	134		
February	158	154	163.0	188.4		167.8		1589		134		
March	155	155	164.4	184.3		170.6		1570		134		
April	153	153	162.8	180.6		175.7		1564	120.4	133		
May	150	150	159.7	177.3		175.0		1555		128		
June			155.8	177.4		171.0		1551		129		
July			156.9			169.4		1558		129		
August								1543				

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CANADA		UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE		BELGIUM		HOLLAND		
Nature of Index	29 Foods 60 Cities	Foods Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labour Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 in- habitants	13 Articles 11 Foods Paris	Cost of Living Paris	Cost of Living 56 items 59 local- ities	29 Foods 6 Towns	26 Foods Amsterdam
Base Period Date	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	1913	July 1914
1913	100	100	100	100 July	113	100	100	100	100	100 April	100	100
1914	105	102	104	100.5 "	100	123	123	120 July	100	100	103	114
1914 July				108.7 "	131	146	142	129 "				117
1915	107.2	101	105 Dec.	131.3 "	190	176	184	183 "				146
1916	129.8	114	" "	152.2 "	215	203	245 Aug.	206 "				175
1917	155.8	146	" "	172.2 "	219	215	290	261 "	238(1)	455	125	196
1918	177.3	160	" "	204.5 "	256	249	390	373 "	341	392	146	210
1919	189.2	186	" "	163.1 "	229	226	352	306 "	307	374	173	185
1920	217.9	203	" "	155.6 "	175	183	313	297 "	302 June	428	157	141
1921	164.9	153	" "	161.9 "	169	174	351	321 "	334 "	501	145	139
1922	141.7	142	" "	161.7 "	170	175	401	360 "	366 "	518	152	139
1923	143.5	146	" "	168.7 "	172	176	451	421 "	390 "		153	
1924	140.6	146	" "									
1925	147.4	157	" "									
1925 May	142.9	151.6		165.3	167	173	435	418		502	152	146
June	142.3	155.0	174	166.9	166	172		422	390	505	152	146
July	142.9	159.9		168.7	167	173	451	421		509	152	147
August	147.7	160.4		168.7	168	173		423	401	517	152	148
September	147.3	159.0		168.2	170	174	471	431		525	149	148
October	148.4	161.6		169.7	172	176		433		533	149	148
November	153.1	167.1	178	171.8	172	176		444	421	534	148	148
December	157.6	165.5		171.4	174	177		463		534	148	145
1926												
January	158.0	164.3		170.4	171	175		480		527	148	
February	156.7	161.5		169.5	168	173	503	495		526	147	
March	156.2	159.9		168.5	165	172		497	451	521	146	
April	154.8	162.4		168.4	159	168		503		529	146	
May	153.9	161.1	175	167.8	158	167	523	522	485	558	146	
June	150.7	159.7		167.0	158	168		544		579		
July	150.9	157.		166.0	161	170		574		637		
August	151.3			165.3	161	170		587				
September	149.4				161	170						

(1) First half of year.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	N O R W A Y		S W E D E N		G E R M A N Y		A U S T R I A	H U N G A R Y	S P A I N	I T A L Y	S W I T Z E R L A N D
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods) 47 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Foods 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	Oct. 1913-July 1914	July 1914	1913	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June, 1914
Dec 1913											
1914					100			1	100	100	100 June
1914 July	100	100	100	100			100				
1915	123 June	117 June	124 July	124 July			160		108		
1916	153 "	146 "	142 "	142 "			340		116		
1917	203 "	190 "	181 "	181 "			670		125		
1918	271 "	253 "	268 "	268 "			1160		154	286 July	204 July
1919	290 "	275 "	310 "	310 "			2500		175	288 "	222 "
1920	319 July	302 "	297 "	297 "	935 July		5100		191	441 "	224 "
1921	292 "	302 "	232 "	232 "	1124 "		9972		190	494 "	200 "
1922	223 "	255 "	179 "	179 "	5392 "		263700		181	488 "	164 "
1923	218 "	239 "	160 "	160 "	3765100 "	(1) July	76(4)		177	487 "	164 "
1924	248 "	251 "	159 "	159 "	116.0 "	126.0	86		184	513 "	169 "
1925	260 "	261 "	169 "	169 "	143.3 "	153.8	97		189	598 "	168 "
1925 May											
May	265		169	169	135.5	141.4	97		188	591	168
June	261	261	169	169	138.3	146.1	97		190	596	168
July	260		169	169	143.3	153.8	97		190	598	168
August	254		170	170	145.0	154.4	96		190	610	168
September	241	249	168	168	144.9	153.2	95		190	624	168
October	228		166	166	143.5	150.5	95		189	643	167
November	223		165	165	141.4	146.8	95		186	643	167
December	221	236	164	164	141.2	146.4	95		183	649	167
1926											
January	216		162	162	139.8	143.3	104		188	665	166
February	212		160	160	138.8	141.8	103		183	661	164
March	205	227	159	159	138.3	141.0	102		185	654	163
April	198		158	158	139.6	141.6	102		187	642	162
May	195		157	157	139.9	142.3	102		183	652	162
June	194	221	157	157	140.5	143.2	103		183	650	162
July	198		156	156	142.4	145.3	103		186	649	162
August	193				142.5		103				
		(1) G old Mark Prices.	(2) Since February 1925 calculated on enlarged base.	(4) Since 1923 gold index.	(3) Since January 1925 prices.						

1913 = 100

Cattle, Choice Steers

130
120
110
100
90
80

Jan. Mar. May July 9 2 Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May 1 9 2 6 Sept. Nov.

Hogs, Thick Smoot

150
140
130
120
110
100
90
80

Jan. Mar. May July 9 2 Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May 1 9 2 6 Sept. Nov.

Beef Hides, City Cured

100
90
80
70
60

Jan. Mar. May July 9 2 Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May 1 9 2 6 Sept. Nov.

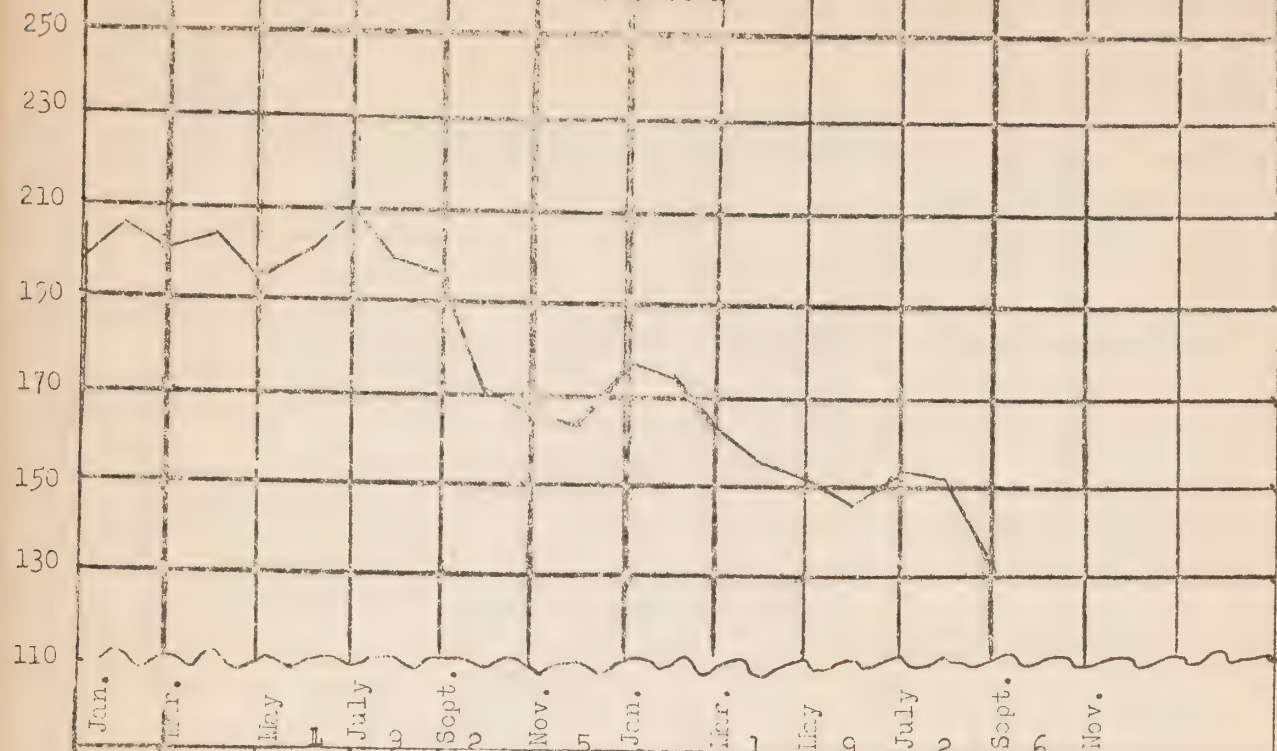
Sole Leather, Green Hide Crops

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110
100

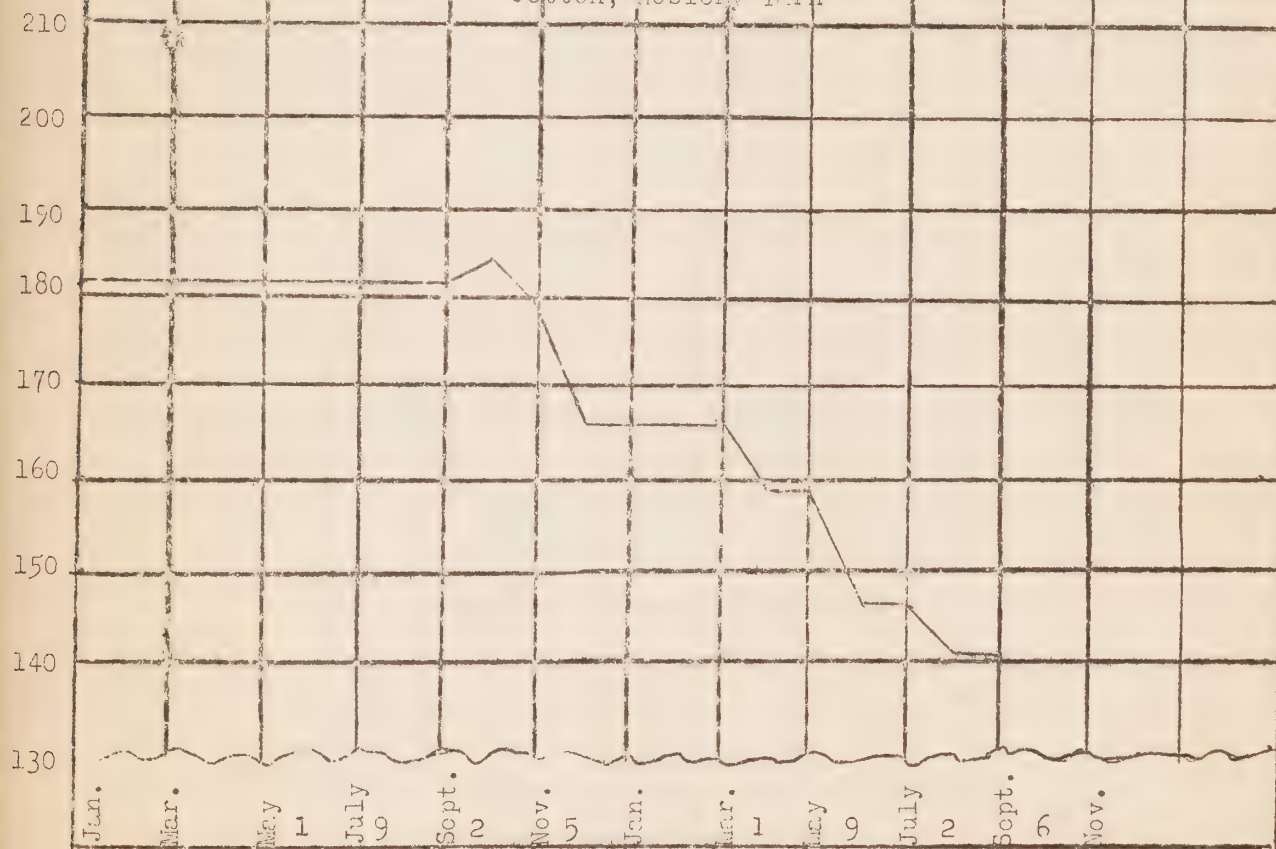
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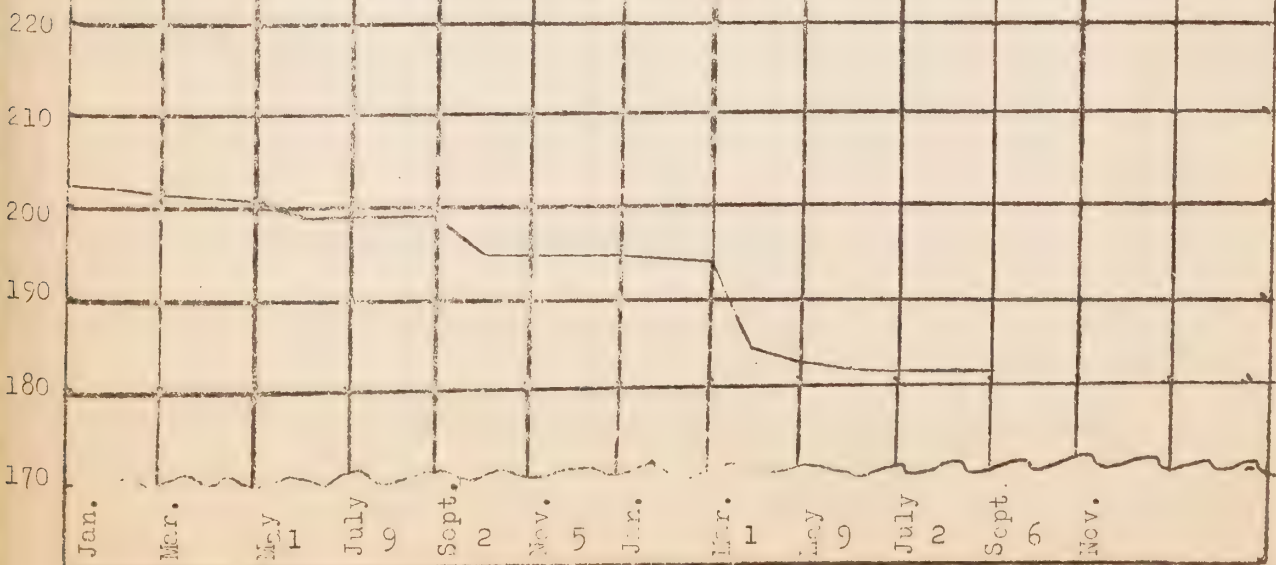
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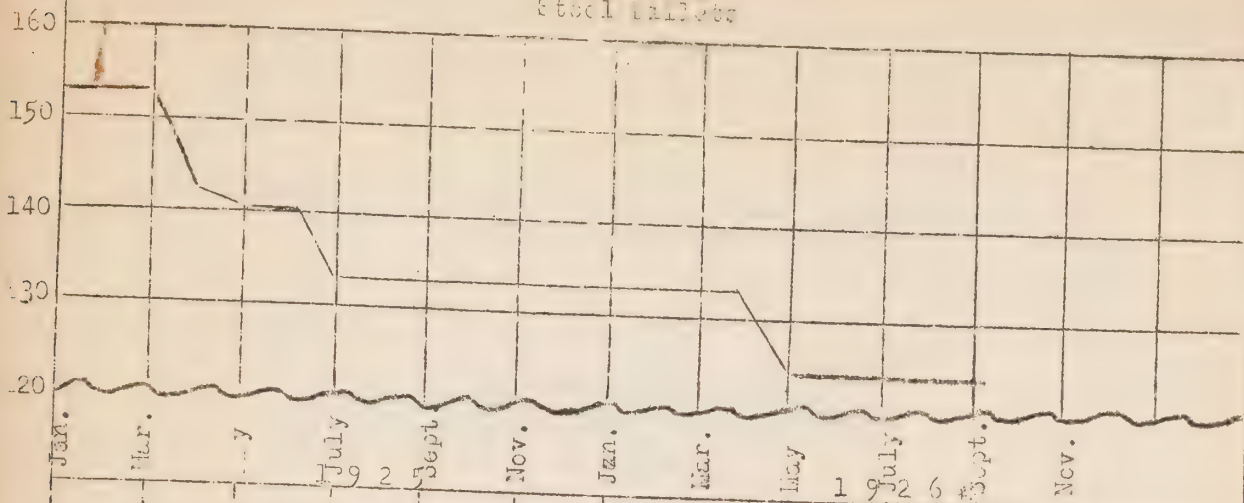
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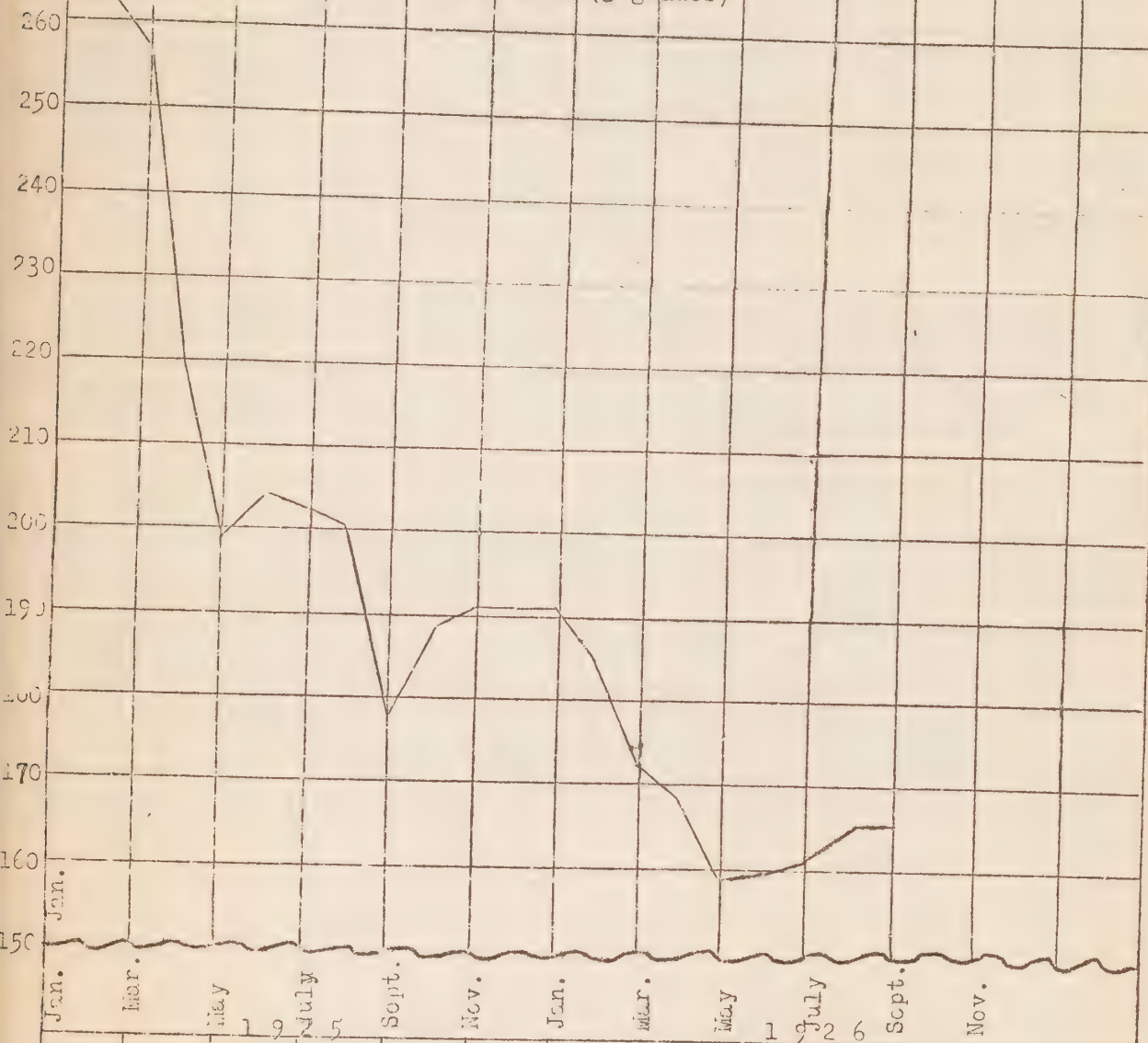
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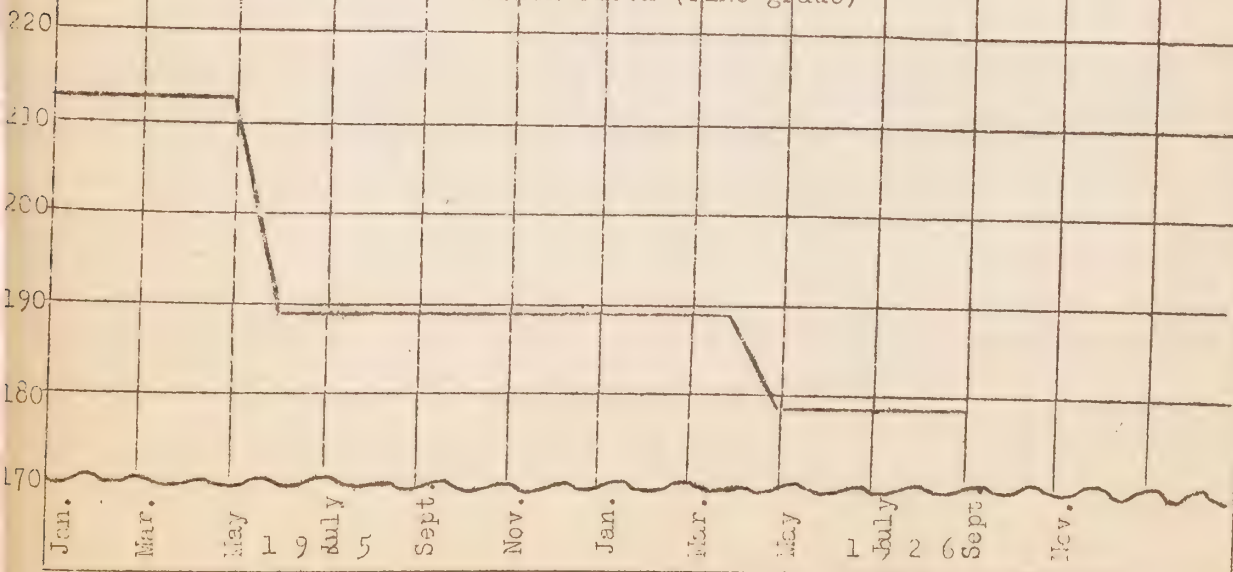
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Steel Ballots



Ray Wool (3 grades)



Woollen Cloth (fine grade)





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The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities which are included in its computation declined 1.4 points in October being 151.1 as compared with 152.5 in September. 33 price quotations were higher, 46 were lower and 157 were unchanged. Three of the main groups moved upward, three moved downward and two remained stationary.

The index for Vegetables and Their Products showed little change, being 160.8 as compared with 160.9 in September. The majority of the grains, sugar and rubber moved upward; flour and milled products, potatoes and hay moved downward. On the whole increases and declines almost balanced each other. Animals and Their Products rose from 141.0 to 142.1, higher levels for milk and eggs more than counterbalancing lower levels for livestock, meats and leather. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products, because of declines in cotton, cotton fabrics and jute, fell from 156.4 to 156.5. Wood, Wood Products and Paper showed a slight increase, being 155.5 as compared with 155.1 last month. Iron and Its Products, chiefly because of advances in pig iron and steel sheets rose from 144.3 to 145.1. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products, due mainly to the drastic decline in silver, fell from 101.2 to 98.1. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products and Chemicals and Allied Products were unchanged.

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The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities which are included in its computation rose slightly in November, being 151.5 as compared with 151.1 in October. Although 34 price quotations were higher and 71 were lower, the increases were of greater importance. 131 quotations were unchanged. Three of the main groups moved upward, four moved downward and one remained stationary.

The index for Vegetables and Their Products rose from 160.8 to 162.3, lower levels for grains, rubber, flour and milled products being more than counterbalanced by higher levels for potatoes, sugar, fruits, hay and straw. Animals and Their Products rose from 142.3 to 142.8, seasonal increases in butter and eggs more than offsetting declines in livestock and meats. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products declined from 156.5 to 155.8, due to the lower levels prevailing for cotton, silk and wool. Iron and Its Products, due to advances in pig iron and steel billets, rose from 145.1 to 145.7. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products fell from 98.1 to 97.7, copper, lead, tin, spelter and solder registering declines. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products, because of lower levels for gasoline fell from 175.8 to 174.9. Chemicals and Allied Products declined slightly, being 158.2 in October and 157.8 in November. Wood and Wood Products remained stationary.

The index number for Consumers' Goods (i.e. foods, beverages and tobacco) remained stationary at 158.7, higher levels for butter, eggs, vegetables and fruit counterbalancing lower levels for coffee, meats, fish, and breadstuffs.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) declined from 144.1 to 143.2. With building and construction materials practically stationary, the decline was mainly the result of lower levels for the textile and clothing, meat-packing and milling industries.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods rose from 151.8 to 153.0. Dealers in grains, rubber, coffee, fish, cotton, wool and silk were more than offset by increases in vegetables, fruit, eggs, hay, straw and smelted products. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods declined from 150.6 to 149.2 due mainly to declines in flour and milled products, meats, lard, tallow, rolling mill products and some non-ferrous metals. Domestic farm products rose from 152.3 to 155.2. Vegetable farm products rose from 162.1 to 164.4, advances in vegetables hay and straw more than offsetting the decline in grains. Animal farm products rose from 135.5 to 139.4, higher levels for butter and eggs more than counterbalancing lower levels for meats and wool.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grains for the most part moved to lower levels during November, the average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Fort Arthur basis, being \$1.41 as compared with \$1.43½ in October. The high price for the month was \$1.47 1/8 on the 9th and the low \$1.35½ on the 30th. Prevailing sentiment throughout the greater part of the month was bearish, poor export demand, large visible stocks everywhere and prospective competition from both Australia and the Argentine in marketing the North American crop contributed to weaken both wheat and flour. The movement in coarse grains was mixed with markets for the most part dull. Flaxseed, No. 1 N.W.C. fell from \$1.94 to \$1.91 per bushel. Oats were higher due to poor crops in both Ontario and the West. Oats No. 2 C. W. rose from 58¢ to 59 2/3¢ per bushel. Ontario oats rose from 46 3/4¢ to 49 1/3¢. Unusually large stocks of corn resulted in weakness. American Yellow Corn No. 3 fell from 92¢ to 84¢. Ontario barley No. 3 (good malting) rose from 60 4/5¢ to 62¢. Western barley was practically stationary. Ontario rye No. 2 rose from 87 1/2¢ to 89¢. The average for Manitoba flour first patent at Toronto declined from \$8.21 to \$8.00 per 2-98's jute bags. Shorts rose from \$30.85 to \$32.00 per ton and malt from \$1.08 to \$1.12 per bushel.

The sugar market was higher in spite of world over-production. Official restriction of the Cuban crop and prohibition of cutting the cane until the new year contributed to firmness. Raw sugar, 96° centrifugal, rose from \$4.08½ to \$4.14 2/3.

Weakness in Brazilian exchange tended to depress coffee to new low levels. Green coffee, Santos, declined from 26¢ to 25¢ and green Rio from 21½¢ to 20¢. Green cocoa beans, estates Trinidad, rose from 14½¢ to 15¢.

Potatoes were higher at Montreal, the outcome it is said of the strength of the New Brunswick market and of the pooriness of the new crop. The average for Quebec grades at Montreal was \$1.65 as compared with \$1.39 in October. The prevalence of rot, causing Ontario growers to rush supplies to market, tended to keep prices down, the average for Ontario potatoes at Toronto being \$1.95 as compared with \$1.90 in October. The New Brunswick market was erratic. Potatoes at St. John were quoted at \$2.25-\$2.50 as compared with \$3.00 to \$3.50 last month.

The pepper market was higher because of sparse offerings. Black pepper advanced from 30¢ to 36¢. Bananas at Montreal rose from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per bunch and oranges 96's, 100's, 126's from \$7.00 to \$7.25.

Liberal supplies featured the cattle market during the greater part of the month and prices moved to lower levels. Western cattle at Winnipeg declined from \$5.93 to \$5.66. Choice steers at Toronto fell from \$6.67 to \$6.36. The hog market was unsettled and weaker. Thick smooth hogs w.o.c. at Toronto fell from \$12.35 to \$11.33. Choice sheep declined from \$6.75 to \$6.31. Dry salt cod declined from \$5.70 to \$5.20 per quintal. Salt mackerel rose from \$11 to \$12. Best fall and winter muskrat fell from \$1.55-\$1.85 to \$1.45-\$1.75. Feats followed the trend in livestock. Beef dressed hindquarter declined from 15¢ to 14½¢ at Toronto, veal from 23¢ to 22¢, mutton, dressed, 100 lb. average, from \$11.00 to \$10.00 per cwt. and dressed shop hogs from \$18.80 to \$17.81 per cwt. Bacon smoked standard light declined from 35¢ to 32¢ and ham smoked standard light from 31¢-35¢ to 29¢-33¢. Mess pork barrelled fell from \$36.00 to \$33.50.

The butter market was firmer, supplies being fairly low and demand in excess of normal. Creamery finest butter at Montreal rose from 35¢ to 37¢. At Toronto creamery prints rose from 37¢ to 39¢ and creamery solids from 35¢ to 37¢. Lard reflected lower hog prices, declining from 17¢ to 16½¢. Tallow, prime packers fell from 8½¢ to 7½¢ per lb.

The egg market was very firm in consequence of the increasing scarcity of supplies which are unequal to current demand. Fresh specials and extras rose from 52¢-55¢ to 60¢-65¢ at Montreal. Storage No. 1 at Toronto advanced from 39¢-40¢ to 42¢.

Cotton prices fluctuated within a narrow range, the decline being less than expected in the face of the unprecedented yield. The average for raw cotton, upland middling spot, at New York declined from 13.2¢ to 12.9¢. The low price for the month was 12.6¢ on the 6th and the high 13.1¢ on the 17th. Lower cotton levels were reflected in the price of cotton bags, printed, which declined from \$163.90 to \$152.70. Flax fibre reflected the decline in flax falling from 20¢-25¢ to 18¢-22¢. Raw silk markets continued weak. Jap. Fil. Kansai best No. 1 to extra fell from \$6.05 to \$5.85. Wool prices were easier, partly due to the effects of the strike in England and to the easier trend of values in Australia. Wool, eastern, bright, domestic, ¼ blood, fell from 30¢ to 29¢, western wool, domestic, bright, 3/8 blood, from 29¢ to 28¢ and western wool range from 32¢ to 30¢.

The pig iron market was again stronger. No. 2 foundry at Montreal rose from \$27.20 to \$27.70. Basic pig iron at mill rose from \$21 to \$22. Mild steel billets advanced from \$28.00 - \$43.00 to \$29.00-\$44.00, demand being active and supplies scarce.

Non-ferrous metals were inclined to be easier. Copper was dull, production being appreciably heavier than consumption. Electrolytic copper American fell from \$16.15 to \$15.75, copper sheets base from 21½¢ to 21¢ and electrolytic copper wire bars from 14.2¢ to 13.8¢. The silver market was more stable, the price being 54½¢ per fine ounce as compared with 54¢ last month. Zinc was quiet, reflecting the general uncertainty as to business conditions. Zinc (spelter) fell from \$8.92½ to \$8.85 per cwt. Lead, domestic, dropped from \$3.15 to \$3.00. Solder 50/50 fell from 41½¢ to 41¢. Gasoline, on rumours of a surplus of crude oil and following lower prices in the United States declined in the latter part of October. The price is now 24½¢ as compared with the previous 26½¢. Wood and Wood Products showed no price changes. Chemicals were also practically stationary.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES (FIXED LIST OF STOCKS) NOVEMBER 1926.

Common Stocks

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number for 31 industrial common stocks weighted according to the quantity of stock outstanding (1913 = 100) registered a new high level in November, being 214.3 as compared with 209.0 in October. The previous high level was 212.6 in September.

All groups shared in the rise with the exception of Iron and Steel Products and Construction stocks which suffered a slight decline. The outstanding movements were as follows: Milling stocks rose from 233.4 to 241.7, Textile and Clothing from 292.1 to 301.5 (due to the influence of Dominion Textiles), Food and Allied Products from 219.4 to 227.7 and Other Miscellaneous Stocks from 382.6 to 393.6 (Includes Smelters).

Nine bank stocks rose from 107.9 to 108.1.

Ten public utility stocks were 91.4 as compared with 90.9 in October. Power stocks rose from 243.9 to 245.5. In this group the average for Consumers' Gas, and Montreal Light and Power was lower while that for Ottawa Light, Heat and Power and Shawinigan was higher.

The combined index for 50 common stocks rose from 140.6 to 143.1.

Preferred Stocks.

The index for 23 preferred industrial stocks rose from 97.6 to 100 being now on the same level as the base year. All groups showed increases. Iron and Steel rose from 57.2 to 60.1, Food and Allied Products from 133.6 to 137.3 and Other Miscellaneous preferred stocks from 107.2 to 110.5.

Bonds

The index number for eighteen industrial and public service bonds was 104.5 in November and 103.9 in October.

Index Numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values.

The Bureau's new index number of security prices, sales and values based on January 1925 figures which are taken as 100 and computed from the twenty-five best sellers on the Montreal and Toronto markets, weighted by the number of transactions (see page 11) moved upward in November, being 208.0 as compared with 206.4 in October.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES:- By referring to the tables on pages 12-18 it will be seen that wholesale prices moved upward in Canada during November. The latest available statistics show an upward movement in the United States, Great Britain, France, Switzerland, Belgium, the Netherlands, Denmark, Finland, Poland, Czechoslovakia, China, South Africa and Egypt, and a downward movement in Germany, Italy, Russia, Bulgaria, India, Japan, Australia, New Zealand and New South Wales. In Austria, Sweden and Spain prices remained stationary.

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SUMMARY TABLE

	No. of Commod- ities	Nov. 1925	Aug. 1926	Sept. 1926	Oct. 1926	Nov. 1926
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	161.2	153.9	152.5	151.1	151.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF
COMPONENT MATERIAL.

I. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	67	171.5	168.9	160.9	160.8	162.3
II. Animals and Their Products	50	152.5	135.8	141.0	142.3	142.8
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	187.9	172.0	169.4	156.5	155.8
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	159.2	155.8	155.1	155.5	155.5
V. Iron and Its Products	26	147.1	144.2	144.3	145.1	145.7
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	108.0	101.2	101.2	98.1	97.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals & Their Products	16	177.2	175.8	175.8	175.8	174.5
III. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	156.8	157.9	157.7	157.7	157.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE.

I. Consumers' Goods	98	164.4	158.4	158.1	158.7	158.7
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	170.5	154.9	154.5	155.5	157.0
Other Consumers' Goods	24	156.8	162.7	162.7	162.7	160.8
II. Producers' Goods	143	148.8	148.0	145.8	144.1	143.2
Producers' Equipment	15	180.7	182.0	182.0	182.0	180.4
Producers' Materials	131	145.3	144.3	141.9	140.1	139.2
Building and Construction Materials	32	152.7	148.4	147.5	147.8	147.7
Manufacturers' Materials	99	143.6	143.4	140.6	138.3	137.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	160.3	153.0	152.0	151.8	153.0
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	157.0	153.7	151.9	150.6	149.2
I. Articles of Farm Origin						
(Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	172.6	166.9	158.8	158.1	160.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	41	166.0	166.5	162.7	159.7	158.7
(c) Total	87	171.9	168.4	161.7	159.6	160.6
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	153.5	129.5	138.6	141.2	142.4
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	28	160.0	144.6	143.3	142.0	140.9
(c) Total	53	145.9	136.6	141.6	142.8	143.5
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	174.5	172.7	162.2	162.1	164.4
(2) Animal	16	152.6	116.7	131.3	135.5	139.4
(3) Total	36	166.7	151.6	150.8	152.3	155.2
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	125.5	117.9	129.4	119.4	117.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	6	173.4	162.5	161.1	161.1	159.0
(c) Total	8	162.8	152.6	154.1	151.9	149.9
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	149.9	149.3	148.2	148.7	148.7
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	5	196.2	182.8	182.8	182.8	182.8
(c) Total	21	159.2	156.0	155.1	155.5	155.5
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	160.8	154.5	154.7	153.5	154.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	49	141.1	141.6	141.6	141.9	139.9
(c) Total	67	151.2	149.1	149.2	148.8	147.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Nov. 1925	Aug. 1926	Sept. 1926	Oct. 1926	Nov. 1926
Total Index of All Commodities	236	161.2	153.9	152.5	151.1	151.5
1. Vegetable Products	67	171.5	168.9	160.9	160.8	162.3
Fruits	8	167.5	155.6	156.2	154.6	184.1
Fresh, domestic	1	153.1	137.8	137.8	137.8	183.7
Fresh, foreign	3	169.7	159.1	161.6	158.2	185.3
Dried	4	193.1	185.1	181.9	181.9	181.9
Grains	9	156.7	163.9	158.1	159.9	158.0
Flour and Milled Products	6	153.3	163.2	155.6	155.2	152.5
Bakery Products	4	186.6	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1
Vegetable Oils	2	171.2	164.1	157.9	154.9	154.9
Rubber and Its Products	3	150.4	63.2	66.0	67.9	64.8
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	143.1	140.9	140.9	143.1	143.1
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	224.2	220.2	217.1	215.3	209.1
Tobacco	3	193.2	203.4	203.4	203.4	203.4
Vegetables	10	316.3	248.3	201.9	200.4	209.7
Miscellaneous	10	135.7	144.8	144.4	138.6	146.4
11. Animals and Their Products	50	152.5	135.8	141.0	142.3	142.8
Live Stock	4	102.1	105.3	100.7	96.3	91.7
Fishery Products	8	162.7	152.6	154.1	151.9	149.9
Furs	2	270.1	362.7	397.4	397.4	420.6
Hides and Skins	2	92.1	71.3	74.7	85.1	81.7
Leather, unmanufactured	4	114.3	108.0	108.0	103.5	103.5
Boots and Shoes	4	129.6	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3
Meats and Poultry	11	142.7	158.8	156.2	156.1	148.8
Milk and Its Products	14	159.0	127.9	133.4	137.1	139.5
Fats	2	134.8	124.5	122.1	120.9	116.5
Eggs	2	201.2	116.8	150.6	153.2	173.3
111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	187.9	172.0	169.4	156.5	155.8
Cotton, raw	2	168.7	150.3	133.8	108.8	106.5
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	182.7	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5
Cotton fabrics	6	195.3	183.1	183.1	163.1	162.4
Cotton Hosiery	1	278.1	278.1	278.1	278.1	278.1
Sash Cord	1	203.4	169.5	169.5	169.5	169.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	198.8	140.5	140.8	140.2	146.9
Silk and Its Products	3	189.6	175.0	177.5	175.7	173.2
Wool and Yarns	4	189.3	172.5	172.5	172.5	168.2
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	215.4	225.4	225.4	225.4	225.4
Miscellaneous	2	153.7	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3
V. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	159.2	155.8	155.1	155.5	155.5
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	186.7	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	149.6	148.4	147.4	148.0	148.0
Pulp	2	152.6	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.3
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	340.2	321.5	321.5	321.5	321.5

	No. of Commod- ities	Nov. 1925	Aug. 1926	Sept. 1926	Oct. 1926	Nov. 1926
V. Iron and Its Products	26	147.1	144.2	144.3	145.1	145.7
Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	169.3	163.8	163.8	163.8	163.8
Rolling Mill Products	9	148.7	148.7	148.9	150.3	149.5
Scrap Iron	1	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Smelted Products	3	133.6	123.1	123.1	123.5	128.1
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	172.7	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3
Miscellaneous	2	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	108.0	101.2	101.2	98.1	97.7
Aluminium	1	106.2	99.9	97.8	97.8	97.8
Antimony	1	215.3	196.8	203.0	180.8	153.8
Brass Sheets	1	114.6	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0
Copper and Its Products	4	107.0	104.6	104.6	104.4	102.9
Lead and Its Products	2	207.8	184.2	183.2	182.2	179.4
Nickel Ingots	1	78.9	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Silver	1	119.6	103.5	102.7	90.4	91.2
Tin Ingots	1	138.7	142.5	151.6	155.9	153.2
Zinc and Its Products	2	169.9	154.3	154.9	153.7	152.8
Solder	1	139.1	141.8	146.4	151.8	149.3
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	177.2	175.8	175.8	175.8	174.9
Bricks	2	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1
Coal and Its Products	4	212.2	208.4	208.4	208.4	208.4
Glass and Its Products	2	105.4	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
Petroleum Products	2	102.5	118.2	118.2	118.2	114.5
Lime and Cement	2	142.5	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Miscellaneous	2	122.1	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	156.8	157.9	158.2	158.2	157.8
Coal Tar, crude	1	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid 66°	1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	183.8	175.5	173.0	173.0	173.0
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	153.1	155.4	155.4	155.4	153.8
Other Chemicals	2	117.4	132.0	137.8	137.8	137.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which Used)
1913 = 100.

	No. of Commod- ities	Nov. 1925	August 1926	Sept. 1926	Oct. 1926	Nov. 1926
Total Index of all Commodities	236	161.2	153.9	152.5	151.1	151.5
1. CONSUMER'S GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	164.4	158.4	158.1	158.7	153.7
A. <u>Food, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	74	170.5	154.9	154.5	155.5	157.0
Beverages	4	244.1	237.7	234.9	233.1	224.6
Breadstuffs	8	161.2	172.3	164.0	164.0	160.8
Chocolate	1	104.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0
Fish	8	162.8	152.6	154.1	151.9	149.9
Fruits	8	167.5	156.8	156.2	154.6	184.1
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	142.1	156.7	154.1	153.9	146.9
Milk and Milk Products	11	159.0	127.9	133.4	137.1	139.5
Sugar, refined	2	143.0	140.7	140.7	143.0	143.0
Vegetables	10	316.3	243.5	201.9	200.4	209.7
Eggs	2	201.2	116.8	150.6	153.2	173.3
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	147.0	150.1	150.8	150.6	153.0
B. <u>Other Consumer's Goods</u>	24	156.8	162.7	162.7	162.7	160.8
Clothing, (Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery & Underwear)	11	150.9	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8
Household Equipment	13	158.7	165.9	165.9	165.9	163.3
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	321.6	321.3	321.3	321.3	321.3
Miscellaneous	7	157.5	164.8	164.8	164.8	162.2
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	148.8	148.0	145.8	144.1	143.2
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	15	180.7	182.0	182.0	182.0	180.4
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equip- ment and Supplies	7	180.7	182.3	182.3	182.3	180.8
Miscellaneous	4	177.4	169.4	169.4	169.4	164.4
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	131	145.3	144.3	141.9	140.1	139.2
Building and Construction Materials	32	152.7	148.4	147.5	147.8	147.7
Lumber	14	149.6	148.4	147.4	148.0	148.0
Painters' Materials	4	189.5	177.7	169.6	169.6	169.6
Miscellaneous	14	157.6	145.8	145.8	145.4	145.0
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	99	143.6	143.4	140.6	138.3	137.3
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	190.0	171.1	167.9	152.1	151.6
For Fur Industry	2	270.1	362.7	397.4	397.4	420.6
For Leather Industry	6	103.4	90.0	91.7	89.4	92.8
For Metal Working Industries	27	117.0	111.2	111.6	110.0	110.2
For Chemical Using Industries	4	151.9	160.8	160.8	162.8	161.1
For Meat Packing Industries	4	110.4	114.1	110.5	106.3	99.3
For Milling and other Industries	9	156.8	163.9	158.3	160.3	158.4
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	150.5	151.4	149.1	147.8	148.7

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

	Aver. 1913	Nov. 1925	Aug. 1926	Sept. 1926	Oct. 1926	Nov. 1926
OATS, No. 2, C.V.						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis Bus.	.340	.513	.4243	.526	.583	.5962
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis "	.832	1.422	1.5098	1.4375	1.435	1.40975
FLOUR, first patent 2-98's						
Toronto	5.368	8.11	8.795	8.286	8.21	8.00
SUGAR, raw 96° centrifugal						
Montreal	Cwt. 2.995	3.74	3.8338	3.9588	4.0838	4.14625
SUGAR, GRANULATED						
Montreal	" 4.198	5.985	5.89	5.89	5.985	5.985
RUBBER, Ribbed, smoked sheets						
New York	Lb. .666	1.051	.388	.412	.428	.404
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine						
New York	" .872	.979	.391	.384	.384	.359
CATTLE, choice steers						
Toronto	Cwt. 6.893	7.00	7.29	6.956	6.67	6.356
HOGS, thick smooth						
Toronto	" 9.329	12.35	12.69	12.70	12.35	11.33
BEEF HIDES, No. 1 city-cured						
Toronto	Lb. .144	.13-	.10-	.10½	.12-	.11½-
		.13½	.10½	.11	.12½	.12
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's. green hide crops						
Toronto	Lb. .40	.42	.38	.38	.37	.37
BOX SIDES B						
mill	Ft. .203	.27	.26	.26	.26	.26
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal	Lb. .274	.46	.35	.35	.35	.37
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal	Lb. .17	.28	.25	.26	.24	.25
EGGS, fresh, specials & extras						
Montreal	Doz. .35	.75-.80	.40-.44	.50-.55	.52-.55	.60-.65
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb. .135	.2269	.2022	.18	.1464	.1433
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
hosiery coms, mill	Lb. .244	.43½	.34	.34	.34	.34
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb,						
Montreal	Lb. .441	.8507	.7677	.7677	.7366	.7366
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb.						
Toronto	Yd. .095	.17½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½
SILK, raw, Jap filature, Kansai						
best No. 1 to extra; New York	Lb. 3.357	6.80	6.00	6.20	6.05	5.85
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood						
domestic, Toronto	Lb. .165	.35-.36	.30	.30	.30	.29
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright						
¾ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb. .215	.35-.36	.32	.32	.32	.30
PULP, groundwood No. 1						
mill	Ton 15.90	26.00-	28.00-	28.00-	28.00-	28.00-
		32.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
PIG IRON, basis						
mill	Ton 19.00	23.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	22.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS						
mill	Ton 37.92	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER						
Montreal	Cwt. 15.72	16.55	16.15	16.15	16.15	15.75
LEAD						
Montreal	Cwt. 4.67	9.40	8.25	8.20	8.15	8.00
TIN INGOTS straits						
Toronto	Lb. .465	.64½	.66½	.70½	.72½	.7125
SPELTER						
Montreal	Cwt. 5.80	10.05	8.90	9.00	8.925	8.85
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	Ton 5.879	13.52	13.57	13.57	13.57	13.57
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run of mine	Ton 3.53	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal. .25	.235	.265	.265	.265	.265
SULPHURIC ACID 66°						
Montreal and Toronto	Cwt. 1.30	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1926.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Bureau (1913=100), rose a point in November, being 151 as compared with 150 in October.

The index number for 46 food items rose from 147 to 148. Several commodities were somewhat lower in price but due mainly to the seasonal rise for eggs, the declines were overbalanced by increases. Sirloin steak fell from 29⁰⁰¢ to 28⁰⁰¢ per lb., pork roast from 20⁰⁰¢ to 19⁰⁰¢ and breakfast bacon from 44⁰⁰¢ to 43⁰⁰¢. Fresh eggs, specials and extras, rose from 49⁰⁰¢ to 56¢ per dozen and storage eggs from 44⁰⁰¢ to 48¢. Milk averaged 11⁰⁰¢ in November as compared with 11⁰⁰¢ per qt. in October. Potatoes were up from 37⁰⁰¢ to 38¢ per peck.

In the Fuel and Lighting group coal prices rose from 170 to 171, due to higher seasonal prices in some localities. The increase was not sufficient to affect the whole group.

Clothing registered a slight decline, due to the lower prices of raw materials, the index being 157 as compared with 158 in October. Rent remained at the same level, viz., 151.

The miscellaneous groups were unchanged.

Index Numbers of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services, 1926. (1913 = 100)

	Total	Foodst	Fuel & Light	Rent	Clothing	Sundries
January	154	154	151	150	160	152
February	154	153	153	150	160	152
March	153	153	151	150	160	152
April	152	151	151	150	158	152
May	152	151	148	150	158	152
June	151	150	147	150	158	151
July	152	151	147	150	158	151
August	152	151	147	150	158	151
September	150	147	147	150	158	151
October	150	147	147	151	158	151
November	151	148	147	151	157	151

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA. 1913 = 100

	October 147	November 148
Food (46 items)		
Fuel and Lighting		
Electricity	70	70
Gas	139	139
Coal	170	171
Total Fuel and Light	147	147
Rent	151	151
Clothing	158	157
Miscellaneous		
Hospital Charges	175	175
Laundry	142	142
Cleaning Supplies	152	152
Barber	146	146
Street Car Fare	145	145
Newspapers	188	188
Doctor	151	151
Medicines	125	125
Toilet Articles (Soap, tooth paste, etc.)	115	115
Telephone	121	121
Tobacco	159	159
Entertainment (Moving pictures)	200	200
Books	220	220
Furniture	159	159
Household Furnishings	142	142
Total Miscellaneous	151	151
Grand Total	150	151

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED

1. COMMON STOCKS
1913 = 100

	No. of Stocks includ- ed	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
BANKS	9	107.0	108.1	107.7	108.0	107.9	108.1
PUBLIC SERVICES							
(Railway, Steamship Power, etc.)	10	88.1	88.7	90.5	90.9	90.9	91.4
Transportation (Steam)	2	69.4	70.6	71.1	71.6	70.4	70.9
Municipal Railways	2	39.5	40.8	41.7	44.4	45.0	44.9
Telephone	1	94.0	94.1	94.1	94.1	93.7	94.0
Power Companies	5	228.4	225.8	237.3	236.6	243.9	245.5
Industrials -	31	187.7	193.7	203.6	212.6	209.0	214.3
Iron and steel	2	45.3	45.5	47.1	47.5	47.3	49.8
Iron and steel products and construction	3	75.5	77.0	77.5	81.3	82.7	81.4
Pulp and paper	5	181.4	198.2	214.9	231.5	231.2	233.8
Milling	4	219.6	218.3	227.0	238.2	233.4	241.7
Textile and clothing	5	289.3	296.6	298.3	300.1	292.1	301.5
Miscellaneous	12	314.4	319.9	337.2	350.6	341.1	351.5
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	201.9	210.0	214.0	221.8	219.4	227.7
(b) All other	6	352.7	357.2	379.1	394.5	382.6	393.6
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	130.7	133.5	138.3	142.1	140.6	143.1

11. PREFERRED STOCKS
1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	95.7	96.3	97.1	98.2	97.8	100.0
Iron and steel	3	55.0	55.2	56.8	57.9	57.2	60.1
Iron and steel products and construction	3	80.9	81.2	81.3	84.8	83.6	83.9
Pulp and paper	1	148.6	151.7	155.4	158.5	155.0	155.1
Milling	3	101.1	100.8	100.5	101.1	101.4	102.6
Textile and clothing	4	117.6	118.0	118.2	117.8	117.2	118.5
Miscellaneous	9	110.1	110.8	111.6	112.0	112.4	115.8
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	131.1	132.8	136.6	136.0	133.6	137.3
(b) All Other	6	104.9	105.4	105.5	106.2	107.2	110.5

111. BONDS 1926

	No. of Bonds included	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Bonds	18	106.3	106.6	106.9	106.9	107.0	105.1	104.2	104.2	104.2	103.9	104.5

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Index Numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values
January 1925 = 100

The Bureau's weighted index number of prices of the 25 best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto exchange rose from 206.4 in October to 208.0 in November.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded fell from 128.2 to 84.6 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 264.6 to 175.9.

Prices of nineteen of the twenty-five stocks were higher, but the drop in the Brazilian average from \$110.5 to \$104.7 was an important offsetting factor. Smelters rose from \$236.3 to \$241.9, Shawinigan from \$244.6 to \$267.4, Quebec Power from \$163.8 to \$184.2, B. C. Fish from \$71.3 to \$89.8, Wayagamack from \$100.2 to \$112.4, Canada Cement from \$107.7 to \$114.6 and Dominion Textiles from \$91.5 to \$97.4.

Sales were greater for thirteen stocks and smaller for twelve but the declines far outweighed the increases in importance. Brazilian fell off from 315,000 to 117,000, Smelters from 45,000 to 31,000, Laurentide from 66,000 to 33,000, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 67,000 to 40,000, National Breweries from 28,000 to 9,200 and Abitibi from 24,000 to 13,000. Sales of B. C. Fish increased from 5,500 to 32,000, Quebec Power from 3,600 to 18,000, Shawinigan from 11,500 to 21,000, Steel of Canada from 3,500 to 8,300 and Dominion Textile from 3,700 to 7,300.

Index Numbers of Prices, Sales and Values of
Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks,
January 1925 = 100

- Column 1 - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges.
Column 11 - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.
Column 111 - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in 1 and 2 above.

Date.	1 Prices	11 Sales	111 Values
January, 1925	100.	100.	100.
February	108.9	64.0	69.7
March	105.7	56.3	59.5
April	108.6	37.9	41.2
May	109.9	81.9	90.0
June	106.1	60.5	64.2
July	111.8	74.3	83.1
August	123.2	111.7	137.6
September	132.8	91.2	121.1
October	147.8	157.1	231.3
November	145.7	74.4	108.4
December	150.4	117.7	177.0
January, 1926	163.2	103.6	169.1
February	182.9	173.2	316.8
March	171.1	160.3	276.3
April	171.4	67.7	116.0
May	171.0	66.5	113.7
June	179.4	76.0	127.4
July	182.9	66.7	122.0
August	199.3	187.1	372.9
September	211.3	112.9	238.5
October	206.4	128.2	264.6
November	208.0	84.6	175.9

INDEX PRICES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

COUNTRY	CANADA				UNITED STATES						
Authority	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Michell	Bank of Commerce	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Madstreet	Em.	Woods	Analyst
Number of Commodities	236	70	40	24 expts.	200	404	100	106	200	22 foods	22 foods
Base Period	1913	1913	1900-09	1907-13	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1900-99
Date	1913	1913	1900-09	1907-13	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1900-99
1913	100	100		103.6x	101.2x	100	100	9.2115	120.007	100	100(c)
1914	102.3			105.9x	97.2x	98		0.9034	122.211	101	104
1915	109.9			115.4x	114.8x	101		0.5530	126.393	110	102
1916	131.6			131.5x	141.8x	127		11.0237	140.037	129	126
1917	178.5			167.3x	210.5x	177		15.6305	204.121	169	167
1918	199.0			207.2x	221.1x	194		10.7117	229.220	211	205
1919	209.2		234.	224.1x	221.1x	206	211	10.6642	230.046	209	211
1920	243.5		255	270.1x	272.0x	226	239	10.0095	246.721	219	202
1921	171.8		181	158.5x	150.3x	147	149	11.3696	170.451	124	125
1922	152.0		164	154.2x	161.7x	149	150	12.1165	171.660	124	133
1923	153.0		166	154.8x	166.6x	154	164	13.4020	189.787	127	127
1924	155.2		168	146.0x	161.2x	150	152	12.0672	169.322	136	130
1925	160.3		178	154.7x	162.1x	159	169	13.9445	197.074	155	153
June 1925	150.6	147	172.1	152.2	150.1	157	163	13.6177	195.165	153	152
July 1925	150.1	140	175.7	154.7	160.3	160	165	13.0520	193.599	150	153
August 1925	150.9	150	177.1	155.1	158.2	160	164	14.2438	190.132	157	154
September 1925	150.2	146	177.0	155.2	158.2	160	165	14.0078	195.766	151	151
October 1925	151.0	145	178.8	155.5	156.7	158	164	14.1520	194.627	149	151
November 1925	151.2	152	184.8	156.1	159.1	158	160	14.3173	197.127	153	153
December 1925	163.5	154	185.2	164.0	159.0	156	164	14.4054	190.456	157	150
January 1926	163.6	(k)	181.3	163.6	159.2	156	(k)	14.0146	197.261	163	150
February 1926	162.2		182.0	164.2	157.6	155		13.7229	195.054	161	157
March 1926	160.1		179.5	162.9	152.9	152		13.3905	192.670	157	154
April 1926	160.6		177.8	164.6	150.9	151		13.1055	190.470	150	155
May 1926	157.0		176.7	162.2	152.2	152		12.6119	189.335	157	150
June 1926	155.7		175.9	160.5	152.0	152		12.7594	185.072	156	152
July 1926	156.2		174.0	160.0	149.5	151		12.1376	186.014	154	140
August 1926	153.9		170.4	157.0	147.6	149		12.6441	185.129	155	143
September 1926	152.5		170.6	154.3	146.2	151		12.6760	185.717	154	143
October 1926	151.1		171.4	152.1	148.5	139		12.7664	187.367	155	144
November 1926	151.5		171.5	150.1	140.9	138		12.7370	187.904	155	
					(a) Converted to 1913 base.						
					(b) Discontinued.						
					(c)						

(a) Discontinued. (b) Converted to 1913 base.

COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM			FRANCE			EUROPE		
Authority	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	ALSACE	LOTHARINGE
No. of commodities	150	44	45	60	65-70	45	70	55	38
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1866-77	1913	1913	1901-10	1913	July 1914	1913
Date	1913	1901-05	1866-77	1913	1913	1901-10	1913	July 1914	July 1914
1914	100	100(c)	100(c)	100	100	100(c)	100	100	100
1915		98.7	100			102.0			106
1916		123.1	127.1			129.8			142
1917		160.5	159.5			188.2			153
1918		204.1	206.1			261.6			179
1919		224.9	226.5			339.2			217
1920		235.1	241.9		241	356.2			415
1921	307.3	283.2	295.3	328	310	509.4	512		1406
1922	197.2	181.0	182.4	189	198	345.0	344		1911
1923	156.8	159.5	154.1	158	165	326.6	319		34182
1924	158.9	162.1	151.8	162	170	418.9	394		16619073719x
1925	166.2	173.9	164.6	171	176	488.5	446		73
1925	159.7	166.5	155.5	161	165	550.7	479		143.1 Dec.
June	157.2	161.6	154.4	155.6	164	542.6	483		122.2
July	157.5	165.1	158.0	158.4	163	556.8	490		130.4
August	157.0	165.2	158.0	159.0	161	557.2	491	550	133.8
September	156.0	164.4	156.1	159.8	158	555.7	482	544	134.8
October	154.8	160.7	153.2	155.1	157	571.9	482	547	131.7
November	153.7	160.5	156.5	156.7	156	605.2	496	545	125.9
December	153.2	157.9	153.4	152.8	155	632.6	516	549	123.7
1926								570	121.1
January	151.3	155.6	152.1	149.4	(k)	633.0	527	602	121.5
February	148.8	153.7	150.5	145.9		635.6	540	621	120.0
March	144.4	151.8	148.4	143.7		631.6	545	636	118.4
April	143.6	150.5	147.7	142.9		650.2	565	641	118.3
May	144.9	149.6	147.9	143.9		687.5	597	652	122.7
June	146.4	149.8	146.9	143.4		738.4	631	681	123.2
July	148.7	150.2	148.2	145.8		838.2	704	711	124.6
August	149.1	154.3	149.4	150.7		768.7	691		127.4
September	150.2	157.7	150.6	154.3		787.3	691		127.0
October	152.1	157.3	154.1						126.8

(c) converted to 1913 base. (x) 000's omitted. (k) discontinued (b) gold marks.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	Authority	AUSTRIA Federal Statistical Office	SWITZERLAND Dr. Lorenz	BELGIUM Ministry of Industry and Labour	HOILAND Central Bureau of Statistics	R U	N O R W A Y Okonomisk Revue	S J E D E N Gotebergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	DENMARK Finanstidende	SPAIN Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities			71	130	48		33	47	160	33	74
Base		January - July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913		Dec. 31/13- June 30/14	July 1/13- June 30/14	1913	July 1/12- June 30/14	1913
Period											
Date											
1913					100		100	100		100	100
1914		100	100	100	109		115	116		134 Dec.	101
1915					146		159	145		149 "	119
1916					226		233	185		206 "	141
1917					276		341	244		284 "	166
1918					373		345	339		292 "	207
1919					304		322	330		340 "	204
1920					292		382	347	359	341 "	221
1921			196	366	182		298	211	222	176 "	190
1922			168	367	160		233	162	173	101 "	176
1923		124	180	497	151		232	157	163	210 "	172
1924		136	176	573	156		269	155	162	234 "	183
1925		136	163	558	155		251	157	161	157 "	188
1925 June		(a)									
July		141	162	552	153		258	159	161	206	187
August		137	161	559	155		254	160	161	189	188
September		131	160	567	155		245	154	159	166	184
October		127	159	577	155		231	151	157	163	185
November		127	159	575	154		221	148	154	158	187
December		125	157	569	154		217	150	155	160	186
1926		125	157	565	155		218	149	156	157	187
January		122	156	560	153		214	150	153	151	186
February		120	151	556	149		211	148	152	145	183
March		119	148	583	145		205	145	149	141	183
April		118	147	621	143		199	145	150	141	179
May		118	145	692	143		197	145	151	140	179
June		124	145	797	144		194	143	150	141	177
July		126	146	797	144		192	143	147	141	178
August		123	146	838	146		193	143	147	141	178
September		123	146	838	146		193	143	147	141	178
October		123	146	838	146		193	143	147	141	178

Country	Authority	Feckl	Number of	Commodities	Base Period	1901-05	1913	Impts.	Expts.	Official	Reports	Commerce	"Gosplan"	Director of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics	July 1914
ITALY	Milan Chamber of Commerce	100	125	1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
		100(c)	100	1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1913		95.1														
1914		132.7														
1915		199.7														
1916		306.3														
1917		409.1														
1918		365.8														
1919		624.4														
1920		577.5														
1921		562.3														
1922		574.6														
1923		585.0														
1924		689.8														
1925																
1926																
July		707.2														
August		730.7														
September		720.8														
October		716.4														
November		711.7														
December		714.8														
1926																
January		707.7														
February		703.9														
March		693.4														
April		691.9														
May		698.5														
June		708.1														
July		724.0														
August		740.0														
September		730.9														
October		712.2														

(a) converted to 1913 base.

(c) Zloty prices.

(b) Rtl. Czervonetz Prices.

Nature of Index	Period	CANADA		UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE		BELGIUM	HOLLAND	
		29 Foods 60 Cities	Foods Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labour Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 in- habitants	Articles of Food Paris		29 Foods 6 Towns	26 Foods Amsterdam
Base	1913	100	100	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	July 1914
Date	1913	100	100	1913	100 July	100	100	100	100	100 April	100	100
1914	105	102	104	104	100.5 "	123	123	123	120 July	100	103	114
1914 July					108.7 "	146	146	142	" "			117
1915	107.2	101	105 Dec.	105	131.3 "	176	176	184	" "			146
1916	119.8	114	110 "	110	152.2 "	215	203	245 Aug.	" "			175
1917	155.8	146	142 "	142	172.2 "	219	215	290 "	" "			196
1918	177.3	168	174 "	174	204.5 "	256	249	390 "	" "			210
1919	189.2	186	199 "	199	163.1 "	229	226	352 "	" "			180
1920	217.9	203	200 "	200	155.6 "	175	183	313 "	" "			141
1921	164.9	153	174 "	174	161.9 "	169	174	351 "	" "			139
1922	141.7	142	170 "	170	161.7 "	170	175	401 "	" "			135
1923	143.5	146	173 "	173	166.7 "	172	176	451 "	" "			
1924	140.6	146	173 "	173	166.9	166	172		" "			
1925	147.4	157	178 "	178	168.7	167	173		" "			
1925 June					168.7	168	173		" "			
July	142.3	155.0	174	174	168.7	168	173		" "			
August	142.9	159.9			168.7	170	174		" "			
September	147.7	160.4			168.2	172	176		" "			
October	147.3	159.0			169.7	172	176		" "			
November	146.4	161.6			171.8	172	176		" "			
December	153.1	167.1			171.4	174	177		" "			
1926	157.6	165.5							" "			
January									" "			
February	158.0	164.3			170.4	171	175		" "			
March	156.7	161.5			169.5	168	173		" "			
April	156.2	159.9			168.5	165	172		" "			
May	154.8	162.4			168.4	159	168		" "			
June	153.9	161.1			167.8	158	167		" "			
July	150.7	159.7			167.0	158	168		" "			
August	150.9	157.0			166.0	161	170		" "			
September	151.3	155.7			165.3	161	170		" "			
October	149.4				166.0	162	172		" "			
November	147.6				167.2	163	174		" "			

(1) First half of year

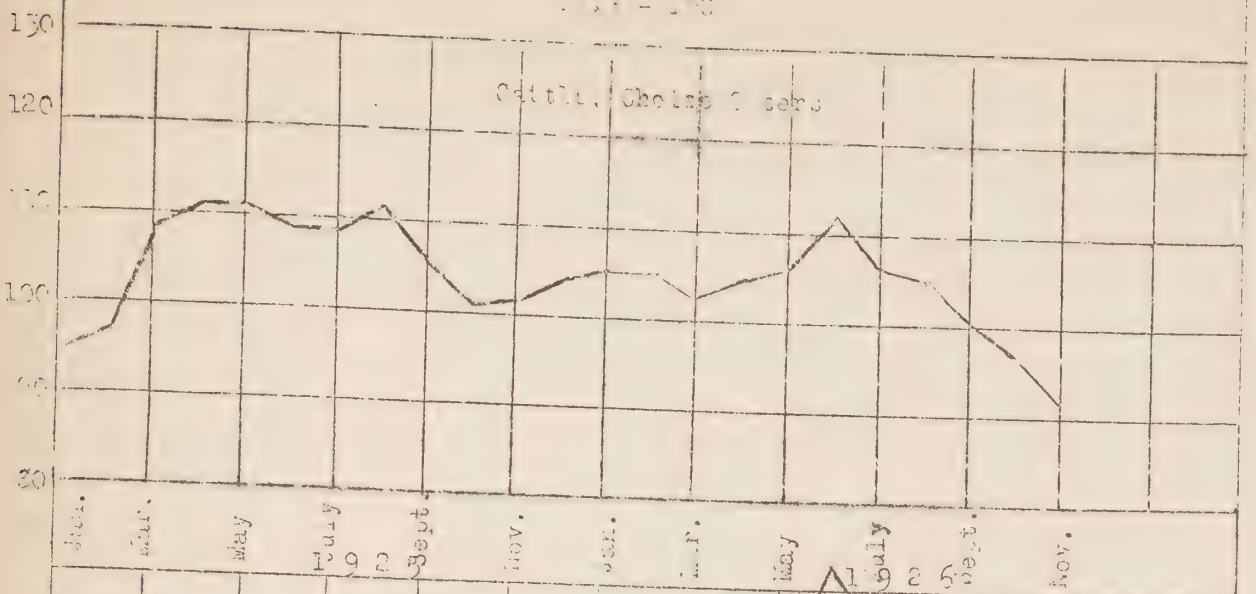
INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

COUNTRY Nature of Index	N O R T H A Y Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	S W E D E N 51 Articles (44 Foods) 49 Towns	G E R M A N Y Cost of Living 71 Towns	A U S T R I A Cost of Living Vienna	H U N G A R Y Cost of Living	S P A I N Cost of Living Madrid	ITALY Cost of Living Milan	S W I T Z E R L A N D Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913-1914	July 1914	1913	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June, 1914
Date						1			
1913									
1914									
1914 July	100	100	100	100	100		100	100	100 June
1915	123 June	117 June	124 July		160		108		
1916	153 "	146 "	142 "		340		116		
1917	203 "	190 "	181 "		670		125		
1918	271 "	253 "	268 "		1160		154	286 July	204 July
1919	290 "	275 "	310 "		2500		175	288 "	222 "
1920	319 July	302 "	297 "	935 July	5100		191	441 "	224 "
1921	292 "	302 "	232 "	1124 "	9972		190	494 "	200 "
1922	223 "	255 "	179 "	5392 "	263700		181	480 "	164 "
1923	218 "	239 "	160 "	3765100	76(4)		177	487 "	164 "
1924	248 "	251 "	159 "	116.0	86	17103 July	184	513 "	165 "
1925	260 "	261 "	169 "	143.3	97	16126	189	599 "	160 "
1925 June	261	261	169	138.3	97	16165	190	596	160
July	260		169	143.3	97	16126	190	595	160
August	254		170	154.4	96	15354	190	610	160
September	241	245	160	153.2	95	15253	189	624	160
October	228		166	150.5	95	14330	189	643	167
November	223		165	146.8	95	14274	186	643	157
December	221	236	164	146.4	95	14743	183	649	167
1926									
January	216		162	143.3	104	14418	188	665	166
February	212		160	141.8	103	14625	183	661	164
March	205	227	159	141.0	102	14728	185	654	163
April	198		158	141.6	102	14512	187	642	162
May	195		157	142.3	102	14623	183	652	162
June	194	221	157	143.2	103	14704	183	650	162
July	190		156	142.4	103	14623	186	642	162
August	196		156	145.7	103	14538	186	642	161
September	193		157	146.	103				161
October	191		157	145.					

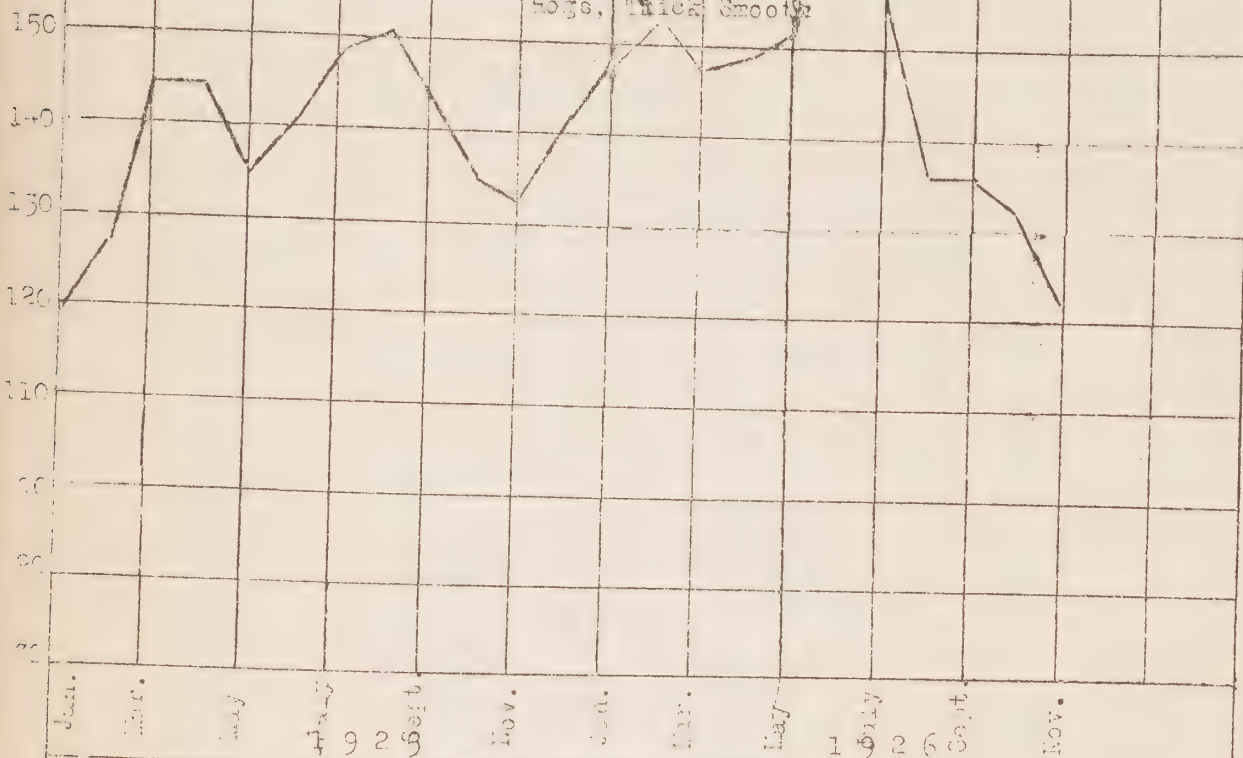
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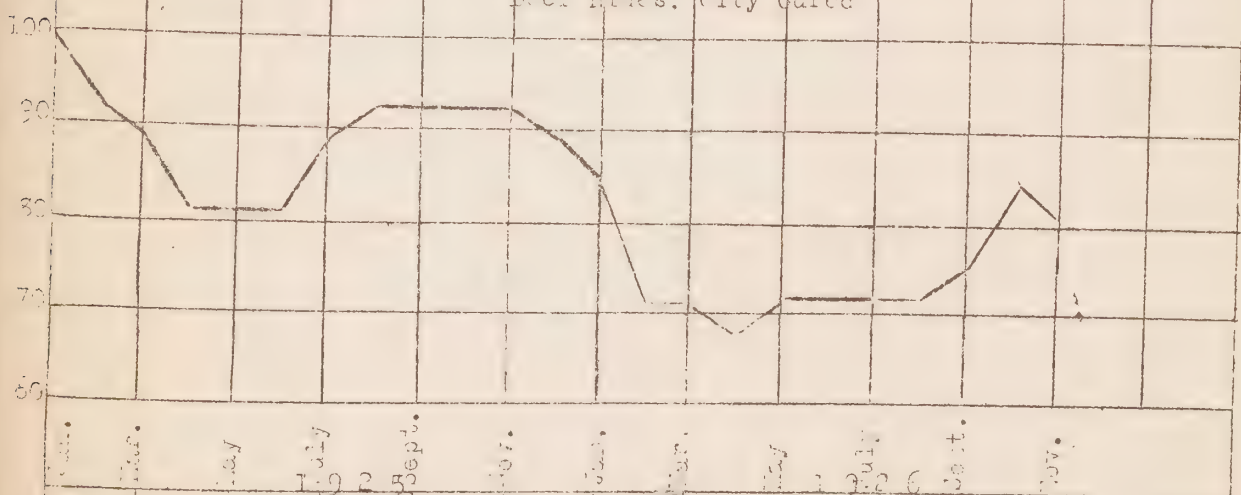
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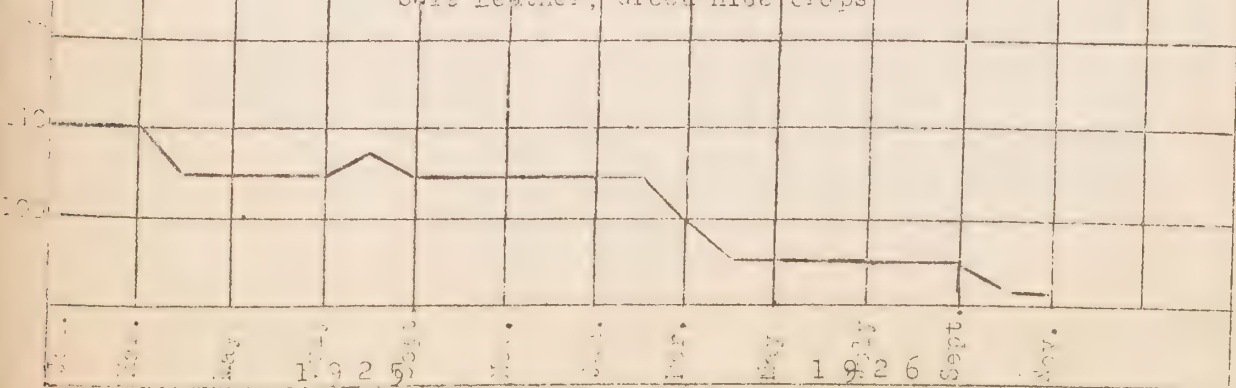
Hogs, Thick Smooth



Beef Hides, City Cured



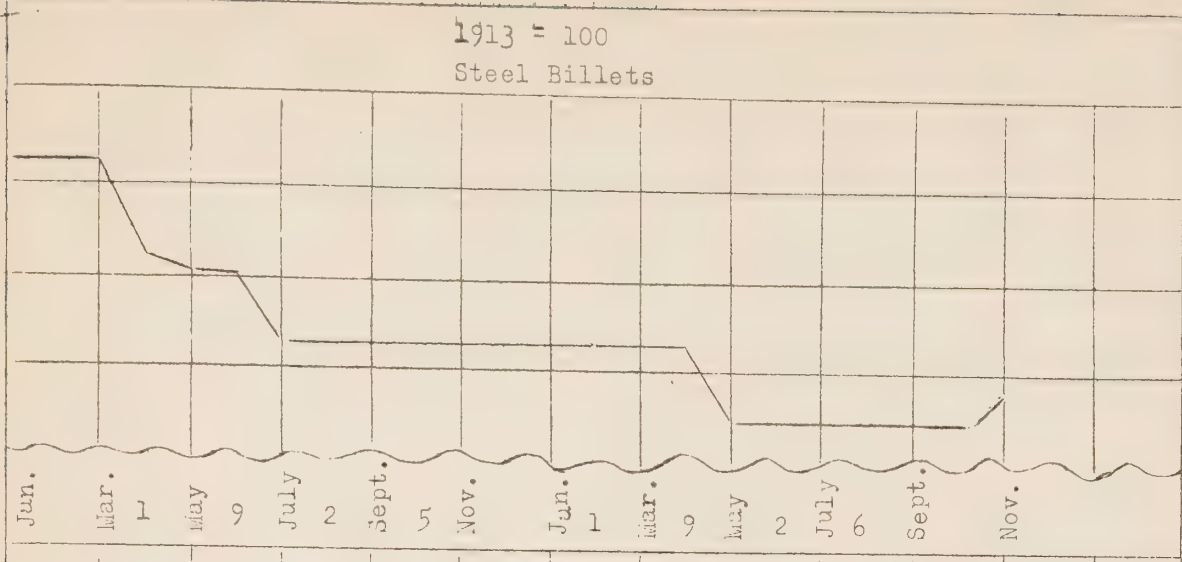
Sole Leather, Green Hide Crops



1913 = 100
Steel Billets

160
150
140
130
120

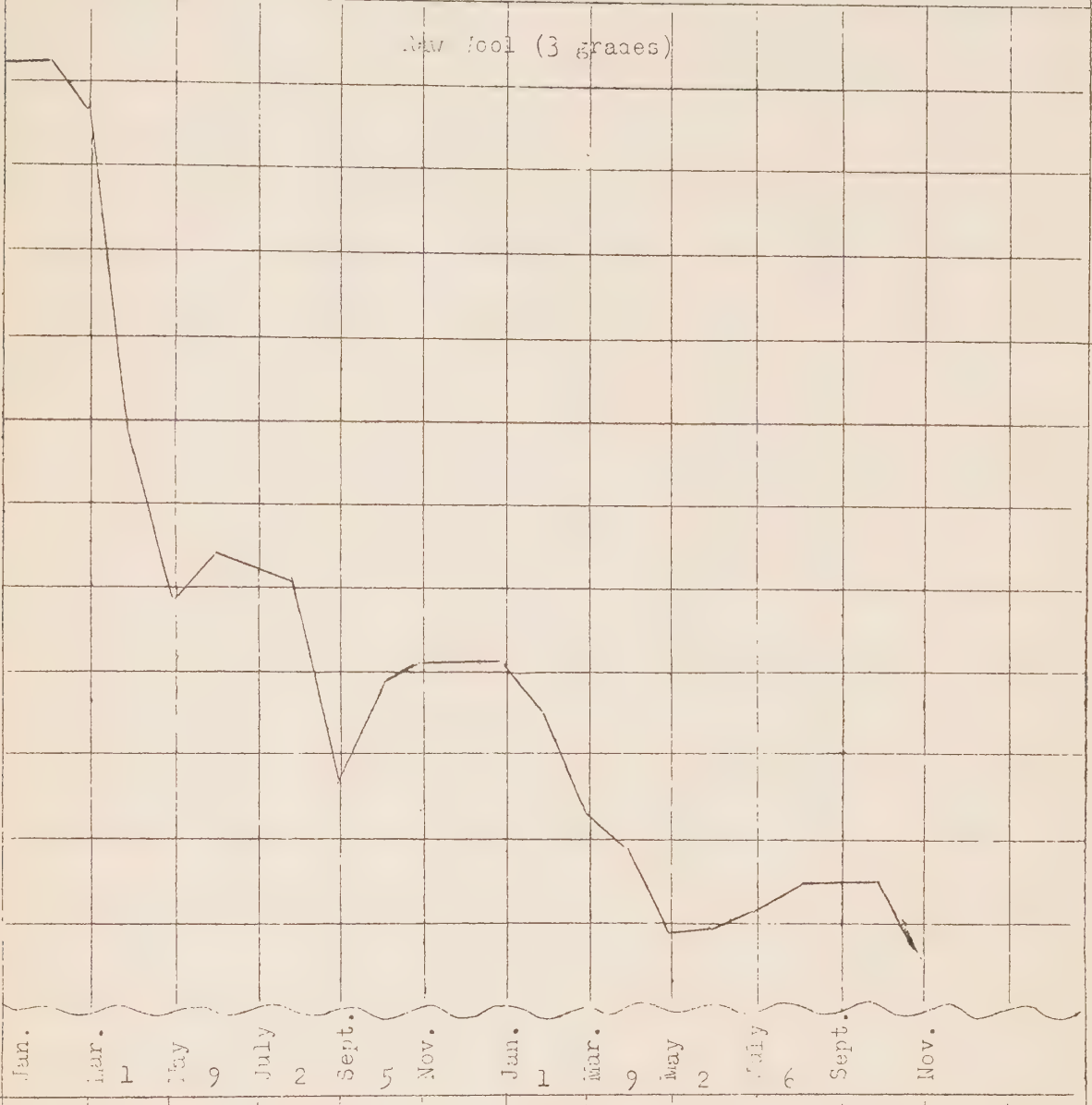
Jun. Mar. 1 May 9 July 2 Sept. 5 Nov. Jan. 1 Mar. 9 May 2 July 6 Sept. Nov.



New Wool (3 grades)

260
250
240
230
220
210
200
190
180
170
160
150

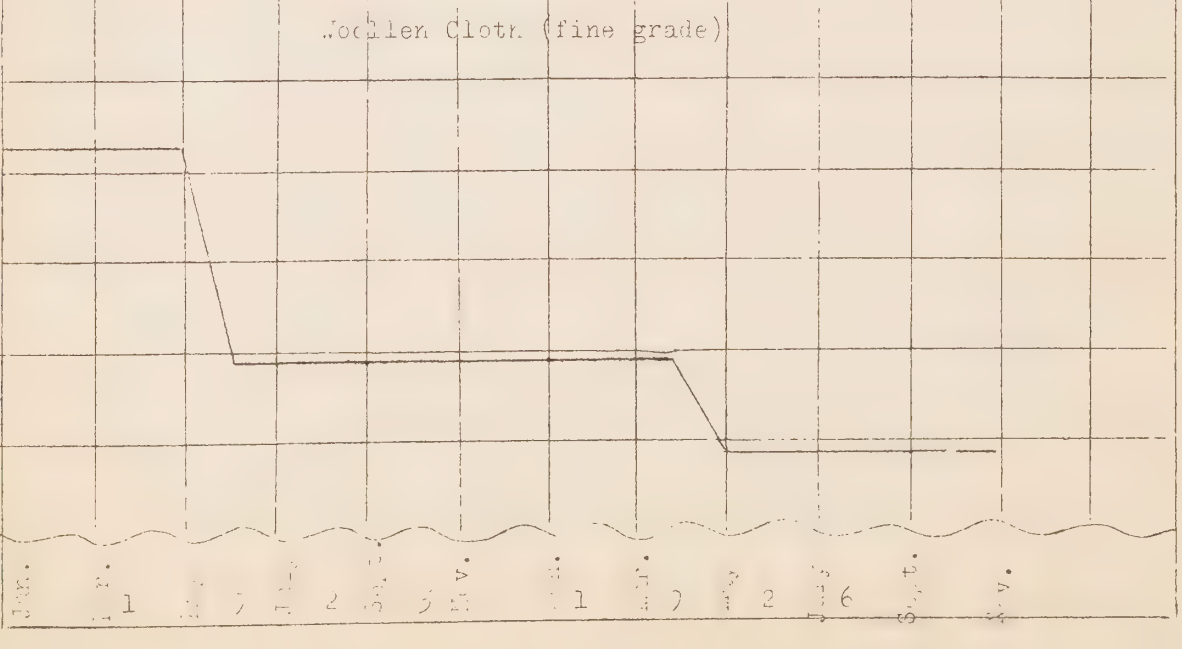
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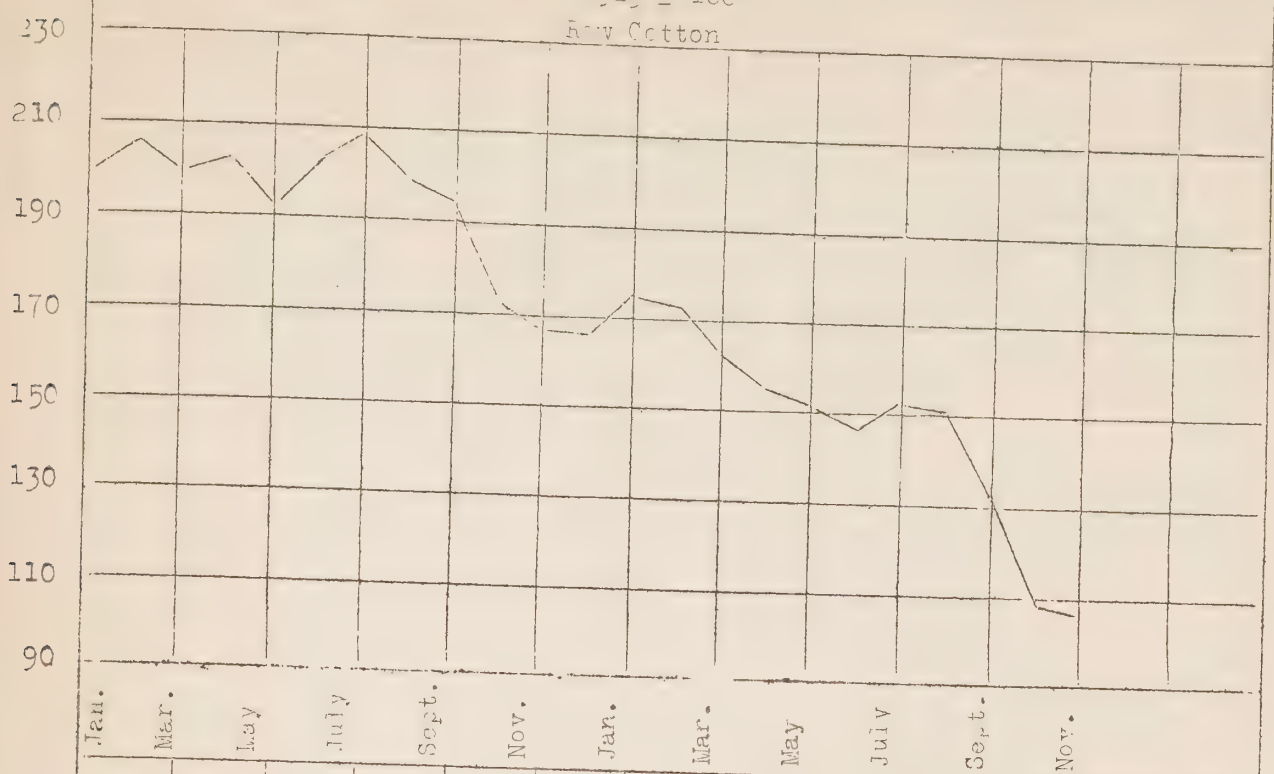
Woolen Cloth. (fine grade)

220
210
200
190
180
170

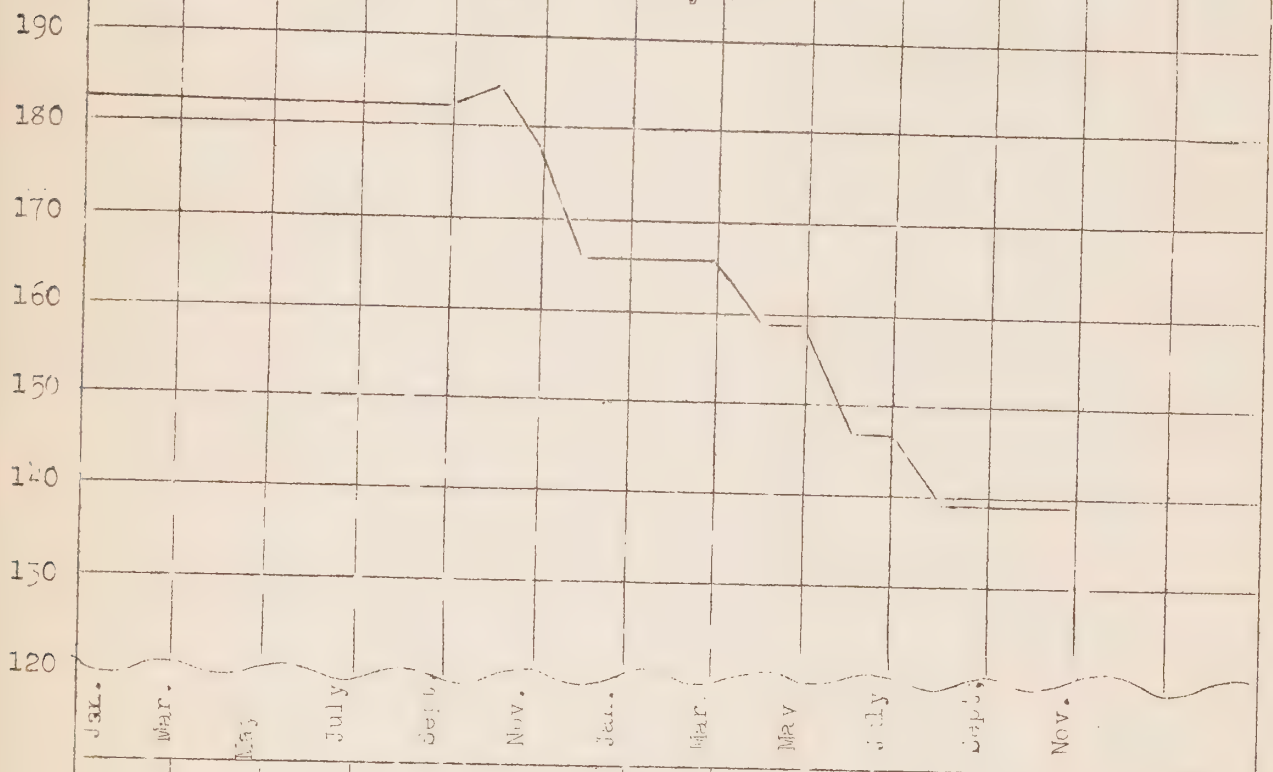
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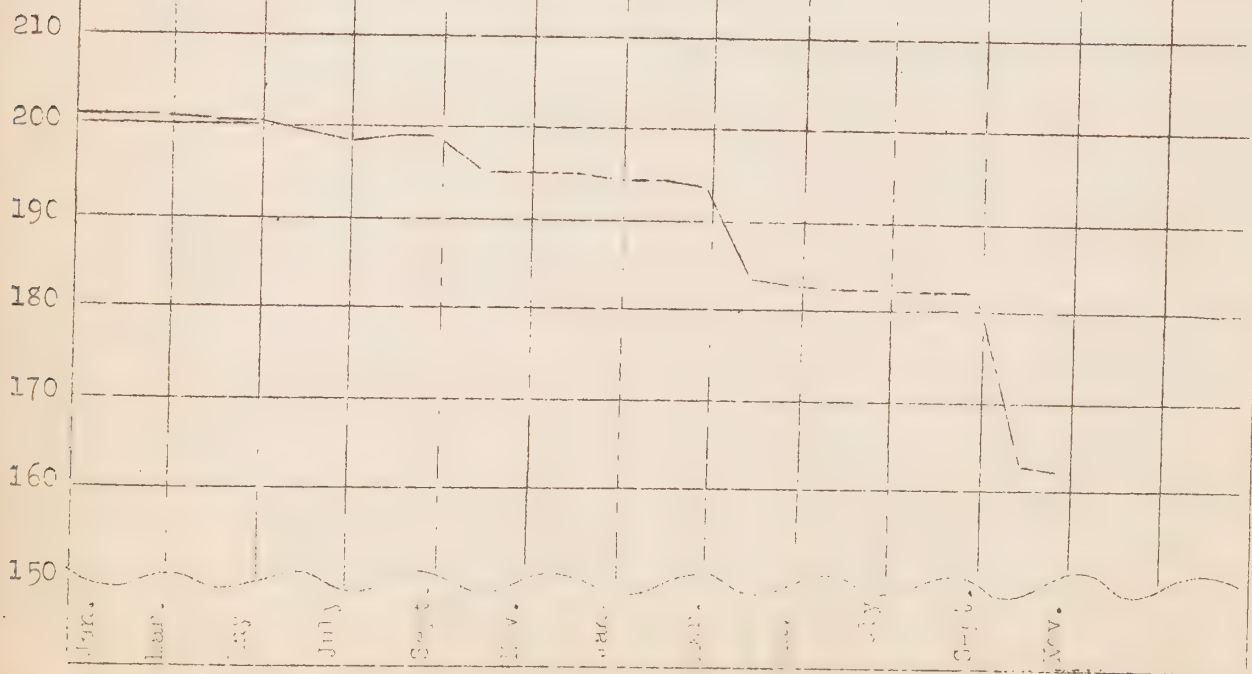
1913 = 100
Raw Cotton



Cotton Hosiery Yarn



Cotton Fabric



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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, DECEMBER, 1926.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities which are included in its computation declined one point in December being 150.5 as compared with 151.5 in November. 51 price quotations were lower, 30 were higher and 155 were unchanged. Three of the main groups moved upward, three moved downward and two were stationary.

Vegetables and Their Products fell from 162.3 to 158.5 chiefly because of lower levels for grains, flour and other milled products and potatoes. Animals and Their Products rose from 142.8 to 143.2, due mainly to advances in livestock, butter and eggs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products declined from 155.8 to 155.3. Iron and Its Products rose from 145.7 to 146.0 chiefly because of an advance in the price of steel billets. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products declined from 97.7 to 96.7, lower levels prevailing for copper, lead, silver, tin and spelter. Wood and Wood Products advanced slightly being 155.7 as compared with 155.5 last month. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products and Chemicals and Allied Products were stationary.

The index number for Consumers' Goods (i.e. foods, beverages and tobacco) dropped slightly, being 158.2 as compared with 158.7 in November. Lower prices for flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, coffee, apples, oranges, hog products and potatoes more than counterbalanced increases for tea, halibut, butter, sugar and eggs.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) fell from 143.2 to 142.5. The most important changes were declines in prices of materials for the milling and metal working industries. Those for the fur and meat packing industries and for miscellaneous producers' materials registered a higher index.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods fell from 153.0 to 151.2. Declines for wheat, potatoes, hogs, oranges, oats and non-ferrous metals more than counterbalanced higher prices for eggs, raw sugar, steel billets, cattle, hay, tobacco and tea. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods rose slightly from 149.2 to 149.6. Granulated sugar, butter, hessian, cast iron pipe and shorts rose in price while bacon, ham, flour and milled products, round and square steel bars, cotton bags and canned tomatoes were lower. Domestic farm products dropped from 155.2 to 151.8. Vegetable farm products were 156.8 as compared with 164.4 in November and Animal farm products 143.3 as compared with 139.4.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Wheat moved to lower levels in December, the average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis being \$1.33½ as compared with \$1.41 in November. The low price for the month was \$1.29 5/8 on the 14th, the high \$1.37 on the 27th. The world wheat situation is still bearish. Lack of export business, bearish crop reports from Australia and the Argentine and the dullness of the holiday season made for weak markets throughout the greater part of the month. Coarse grain markets were dull and featureless for the most part following the trend of wheat. Oats 2 C.W. declined from 59 2/3¢ to 56¢. Ontario Oats continued firm, advancing from 49 1/3¢ to 51 2/3¢. Flaxseed No. 1 N.W.C. fell from \$1.91 to \$1.85 per bushel. Western barley was practically stationary being 63.6¢ per bushel as compared with 63.9¢ in November. Ontario barley #3 (good malting) was also stationary at 62¢. American Yellow Corn #3, rose from 84¢ to 89¢.

Flour followed the wheat trend, the average for first patent at Toronto declining from \$8.00 to \$7.93 per 2 98's jute bags. Rolled oats fell from \$3.60 to \$3.35 per 90 lb. sack. Mill feed was firmer due to good demand. Shorts rose from \$32.00 to \$33.05 per ton.

The sugar market continued firm, reduced European crop estimates and the scarcity of Canadian market supplies owing to the close of navigation being contributory factors. Raw sugar 96° centrifugal rose from \$4.14 2/3 to \$4.70 4/5; at Montreal

granulated sugar from \$5.98 $\frac{3}{4}$ to \$6.50 $\frac{3}{4}$ and #1 Yellow from \$5.60 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$6.12 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Oranges declined because of plentiful supplies, the market being flooded with shipments from Japan. California oranges 96's, 100's, 126's fell from \$7.00 - \$7.50 to \$4.25 - \$5.00.

Coffee was slightly weaker, the market being influenced by increased receipts at Santos. Green Santos declined from 25¢ to 24¢. Tea was firmer caused in part by the restriction of the Indian crop. Pekoe, Ceylon and India tea, rose from 49¢ to 51¢. Pepper was firmer, black pepper at Toronto rising from 36¢ to 38¢ per lb.

Potatoes were easier in most localities. At Montreal the monthly average for Quebec grades fell from \$1.65 to \$1.47 per bag. Ontario potatoes at Toronto declined from \$1.95 to \$1.74 per bag. Manitoba potatoes at Winnipeg fell from 81¢ to 75¢-81¢. New Brunswick potatoes at St. John, because of good demand owing to their superior quality, advanced from \$2.25-\$2.50 to \$3.15-\$3.50 per bbl.

Rubber was again easier. Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets declined from 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 38¢ and upriver fine Para from 35.9¢ to 31.9¢. Rosin W.W. rose from \$18.25 to \$19.00 per bbl. Hay extra No. 2 declined from \$17.50 to \$17.00 per ton. Straw advanced from \$10.79 to \$11.05.

Live stock markets were higher, influenced by a smaller volume of supplies, especially of choice grades, and keen demand, except during the between holiday period. The monthly average for western cattle at Winnipeg advanced from \$5.65 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$6.05. Choice steers at Toronto rose from \$6.35 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$6.66 $\frac{1}{2}$. Hogs were somewhat easier, the average for thick smooth W.O.C. at Toronto being \$11.19 as compared with \$11.28 last month. Choice sheep advanced from \$6.31 $\frac{1}{3}$ to \$6.40, due to scarce supplies. Some lines of fish advanced, due largely to holiday demand. Fresh halibut at Toronto rose from 12¢ to 13¢. The declines of the last few months continue to be reflected in pork products. Dressed shop hogs at Toronto fell from \$17.81 to \$15.75 per cwt. Mess pork, barrelled, fell from \$33.50 to \$33.00 per bbl. Bacon, smoked, standard, light, fell from 32¢ to 29¢ and ham, smoked, standard, light, from 29¢ - 33¢ to 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ - 24¢.

The butter market continued firm and advancing, influenced by increased consumption. Creamery finest butter at Montreal, rose from 37¢ to 42¢ per lb.; creamery prints at Toronto from 39¢ to 43¢; and creamery solids from 37¢ to 43¢. Fresh eggs continued scarce, new laid specials and extras advancing from 60¢ - 65¢ to 68¢ - 70¢. Storage eggs were unchanged.

Furs were higher. Mink, dark, average size, advanced from \$18.00 to \$20.00 per skin and best fall and winter muskrat from \$1.45 - \$1.75 to \$1.50 - \$1.75.

The cotton market was erratic. The downward tendency of the last few months was continued until the latter part of the month when prices showed a tendency to stiffen. The probability that considerable cotton would not be picked because of the low price and the fact that world consumption of cotton is higher, contributed to this result. The average for upland middling spot at New York was 12.7¢ as compared with 12.9¢ in November. Wool again moved to lower levels. Eastern wool, domestic, bright, $\frac{1}{4}$ blood, fell from 29¢ to 28¢ and western wool, range, from 30¢ to 26¢ - 27¢. Following recent declines in raw silk, machine twist silk fell from \$14.50 to \$14.15 per lb. Raw jute, 1st marks, declined from \$8.30 to \$8.34 per cwt.

Groundwood was slightly firmer, influenced by lack of water supply. No. 1 Groundwood advanced from \$28.00 - \$30.00 to \$30.00 per ton. Mild steel billets due largely to the closing of navigation, rose from \$29.00 - \$44.00 to \$39.00 - \$45.00 per ton.

Seasonal dullness prevailed in non-ferrous metal markets. Electrolytic copper, American, declined from \$15.75 to \$15.45 per cwt. and copper sheets base, from 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per lb. Domestic lead declined from \$8.00 to \$7.80. Tin was easier due to lack of buying interest and to more plentiful supplies. Tin ingots straits declined from 71 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ to 67 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢. Zinc (spelter) declined from \$5.85 to \$5.60. Last month's upturn in silver failed to hold, the price dropping from 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 53 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ per fine ounce. Non-metallic minerals and chemicals and allied products showed no price changes.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES (FIXED LIST OF STOCKS) DECEMBER, 1926.

Common Stocks

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number for 31 industrial common stocks, weighted according to the quantity of stock outstanding (1913 = 100) rose slightly in December, being 215.6 as compared with 214.3 in November.

Iron and Steel Products and Construction stocks rose from 81.4 to 86.5, Milling stocks from 241.7 to 243.8, Textile and Clothing from 301.5 to 311.4, Food and Allied Products from 227.7 to 246.1. Other groups showed slight declines.

Nine bank stocks rose from 108.1 to 109.8.

Ten public utility stocks declined from 91.4 to 89.9 due to the influence of power stocks which fell from 245.5 to 226.8. The lower index in the power group was due to declines in Montreal Light, Heat and Power stock.

The combined index for 50 common stocks was unchanged at 143.1.

Preferred Stocks

The index for 23 preferred industrial stocks rose from 100 to 101.2. Practically all groups registered small gains.

Bonds

Eighteen industrial and public service bonds were 105.3 as compared with 104.5 in November.

Index Numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values.

The Bureau's new index number of security prices, sales and values based on January 1925 figures which are taken as 100, and computed from the twenty-five best sellers on the Montreal and Toronto markets weighted by the number of transactions (see page 11) moved upward in December, being 216.1 as compared with 208.0 in November.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES;- By referring to the tables on pages 12-18 it will be seen that prices in Canada moved downward during December. The latest available statistics show a downward movement in the United States, Great Britain, France, Belgium, Spain, Italy, Russia, Bulgaria, India, Japan, Australia, New South Wales, New Zealand and an upward movement in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Czechoslovakia, China and South Africa. In Poland and Egypt prices remained stationary.

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SUMMARY TABLE

	No. of Commod- ities	Dec. 1925	Sept. 1926	Oct. 1926	Nov. 1926	Dec. 1926
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	163.5	152.5	151.1	151.5	150.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF
COMPONENT MATERIAL.

I. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	67	179.0	160.9	160.8	162.3	158.5
II. Animals and Their Products	50	153.7	141.0	142.3	142.8	143.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	187.3	169.4	156.5	155.8	155.3
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	139.6	155.1	155.5	155.5	155.7
V. Iron and Its Products	26	147.3	144.3	145.1	145.7	146.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	106.0	101.2	98.1	97.7	96.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals & Their Products	16	177.0	175.8	175.8	174.5	174.5
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	152.0	157.7	157.7	157.8	157.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE.

I. Consumers' Goods	98	156.9	158.1	158.7	158.7	158.2
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	173.1	154.5	155.5	157.0	156.3
Other Consumers' Goods	24	156.8	162.7	162.7	160.8	160.5
II. Producers' Goods	148	153.3	145.8	144.1	143.2	142.5
Producers' Equipment	15	188.7	182.0	182.0	180.4	180.2
Producers' Materials	131	150.3	141.9	140.1	139.2	138.5
Building and Construction Materials	32	152.7	147.5	147.8	147.7	147.7
Manufacturers' Materials	99	149.8	140.6	138.3	137.3	136.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	163.6	152.0	151.8	153.0	151.2
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	159.8	151.9	150.6	149.2	149.6

I. Articles of Farm Origin

(Domestic and Foreign)

A. Field (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	178.6	158.8	158.1	160.2	155.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	41	173.8	162.7	159.7	158.7	159.9
(c) Total	87	170.2	161.7	159.6	160.6	157.8

B. Animal

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	150.0	138.6	141.2	142.4	143.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	28	158.6	143.3	142.0	140.9	140.4
(c) Total	53	155.0	141.6	142.8	143.5	143.8

C. Canadian Farm Products

(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	184.4	162.2	162.1	164.4	156.8
(2) Animal	16	134.2	131.3	135.5	139.4	143.3
(3) Total	36	173.2	150.8	152.3	155.2	151.8

II. Articles of Marine Origin

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	110.2	129.4	119.4	117.9	122.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	6	173.6	161.1	161.1	159.0	157.1
(c) Total	8	159.5	154.1	151.0	149.9	149.5

III. Articles of Forest Origin

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	150.5	148.2	148.7	148.7	148.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	5	196.2	182.8	182.8	182.8	182.8
(c) Total	21	155.6	155.1	155.5	155.5	155.7

IV. Articles of Mineral Origin

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	160.0	154.7	153.5	154.0	153.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	49	141.1	141.6	141.9	139.9	139.9
(c) Total	67	150.9	149.2	148.8	147.6	147.6

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Dec. 1925	Sept. 1926	Oct. 1926	Nov. 1926	Dec 1926
Total Index of All Commodities	236	163.5	152.5	151.1	151.5	150.5
I. Vegetable Products	67	173.3	160.9	160.8	162.3	156.5
Fruits	8	158.2	156.2	154.6	184.1	163.8
Fresh, domestic	1	149.3	137.8	137.8	183.7	160.7
Fresh, foreign	3	152.1	161.6	158.2	185.3	159.1
Dried	4	193.1	181.9	181.9	181.9	181.9
Grains	9	170.0	158.1	159.9	158.0	150.6
Flour and Milled Products	6	172.4	155.6	155.2	152.5	151.1
Bakery Products	4	186.6	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1
Vegetable Oils	2	171.2	157.9	154.9	154.9	152.0
Rubber and Its Products	3	142.7	66.0	67.9	64.8	61.5
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	143.1	140.9	143.1	143.1	155.2
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	223.3	217.1	215.3	209.1	214.6
Tobacco	3	203.4	203.4	203.4	203.4	213.5
Vegetables	10	305.1	201.9	200.4	209.7	200.0
Miscellaneous	10	138.5	144.4	138.6	146.4	144.2
II. Animals and Their Products	50	153.7	141.0	142.3	142.8	143.2
Live Stock	4	105.6	100.7	96.3	91.7	96.3
Fishery Products	8	159.5	154.1	151.9	149.9	149.5
Furs	2	299.0	397.4	397.4	420.6	443.7
Hides and Skins	2	88.6	74.7	85.1	81.7	81.6
Leather, unmanufactured	4	114.3	108.0	103.5	103.5	103.5
Boots and Shoes	4	129.6	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3
Meats and Poultry	11	147.8	156.2	156.1	149.2	139.4
Milk and Its Products	14	159.9	133.4	137.1	139.5	144.5
Fats	2	133.7	122.1	120.9	116.5	116.1
Eggs	2	195.7	150.6	153.2	173.3	185.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	187.3	169.4	156.5	155.8	155.3
Cotton, raw	2	167.4	133.8	108.8	106.5	108.0
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	171.6	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5
Cotton fabrics	6	195.3	183.1	163.1	162.4	161.2
Cotton Hosiery	1	278.1	278.1	278.1	278.1	261.0
Sash Cord	1	183.1	169.5	169.5	169.5	169.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	198.8	140.8	140.2	146.9	154.5
Silk and Its Products	3	189.0	177.5	175.7	173.2	171.5
Wool and Yarns	4	189.7	172.5	172.5	166.2	162.6
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	215.4	225.4	225.4	225.4	225.4
Miscellaneous	2	153.7	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	159.6	155.1	155.5	155.5	155.7
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	186.7	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	149.7	147.4	148.0	148.0	148.0
Pulp	2	156.5	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.3
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	340.2	321.5	321.5	321.5	321.5

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	No. of Commod- ities	Dec. 1925	Sept. 1926	Oct. 1926	Nov. 1926	Dec. 1926
V. Iron and Its Products	26	147.3	144.3	145.1	145.7	146.0
Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2	164.2
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	167.4	163.8	163.8	163.8	163.8
Rolling Mill Products	9	149.6	148.9	150.3	149.5	148.0
Scrap Iron	1	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Smelted Products	3	133.6	123.1	123.5	128.1	133.5
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	169.1	166.3	166.3	166.3	164.1
Miscellaneous	2	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	106.0	101.2	98.1	97.7	96.7
Aluminium	1	106.2	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Antimony	1	221.4	203.0	180.8	153.8	159.9
Brass Sheets	1	116.7	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0
Copper and Its Products	4	103.3	104.6	104.4	102.9	101.7
Lead and Its Products	2	197.2	183.2	182.2	179.4	175.5
Nickel Ingots	1	78.9	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Silver	1	116.1	102.7	90.4	91.2	90.0
Tin Ingots	1	137.6	151.6	155.9	153.2	145.7
Zinc and Its Products	2	177.1	154.9	153.7	152.8	148.9
Solder	1	139.1	146.4	151.8	149.3	149.3
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	177.2	175.8	175.8	174.9	174.5
Bricks	2	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1	330.1
Coal and Its Products	4	212.2	208.4	208.4	208.4	208.4
Glass and Its Products	2	105.4	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
Petroleum Products	2	102.5	118.2	118.2	114.5	112.7
Lime and Cement	2	142.5	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Miscellaneous	2	122.1	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	158.0	158.2	158.2	157.8	157.8
Coal Tar, crude	1	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid 66°	1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	183.8	173.0	173.0	173.0	173.0
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	163.1	155.4	155.4	153.8	153.8
Other Chemicals	2	139.5	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which Used)
1913 = 100

	No. of Commod- ities	Dec. 1925	Sept. 1926	Oct. 1926	Nov. 1926	Dec. 1926
Total Index of all Commodities	236	163.5	152.5	151.1	151.5	150.5
I. CONSUMER'S GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	165.9	158.1	158.7	158.7	158.2
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	173.1	154.5	155.5	157.0	156.3
Beverages	4	242.4	234.9	233.1	224.6	230.4
Breadstuffs	8	177.8	164.0	164.0	160.8	159.2
Chocolate	1	104.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0
Fish	8	159.5	154.1	151.9	149.9	149.5
Fruits	8	158.2	156.2	154.6	184.1	163.8
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	146.8	154.1	153.9	146.9	138.1
Milk and Milk Products	11	159.9	133.4	137.1	139.5	144.5
Sugar, refined	2	143.0	140.7	143.0	143.0	155.5
Vegetables	10	305.1	201.9	200.4	209.7	200.0
Eggs	2	195.7	150.6	153.2	173.3	185.3
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	151.4	150.8	150.6	153.0	153.7
B. Other Consumer's Goods	24	156.8	162.7	162.7	160.8	160.5
Clothing, (Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery & Underwear)	11	150.9	152.8	152.8	152.8	151.6
Household Equipment	13	158.7	165.9	165.9	163.3	163.3
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	321.6	321.3	321.3	321.3	321.2
Miscellaneous	7	157.5	164.8	164.8	162.2	162.2
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	153.3	145.8	144.1	143.2	142.5
C. Producers' Equipment	15	180.7	182.0	182.0	180.4	180.2
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equip- ment and Supplies	7	180.7	182.3	182.3	180.8	180.8
Miscellaneous	4	176.3	169.4	169.4	164.4	160.5
D. Producers' Materials	131	150.3	141.9	140.1	139.2	138.5
Building and Construction	32	152.7	147.5	147.8	147.7	147.7
Materials	14	149.7	147.4	148.0	148.0	148.0
Lumber	4	189.5	169.6	169.6	169.6	169.6
Painters' Materials	14	157.3	145.8	145.4	145.0	145.0
Miscellaneous	99	149.8	140.6	138.3	137.3	136.4
Manufacturers' Materials	21	189.3	167.9	152.1	151.6	151.8
For Textile and Clothing	2	299.0	397.4	397.4	420.6	443.7
Industries	6	101.7	91.7	89.4	92.8	92.8
For Fur Industry	27	116.0	111.6	110.0	110.2	109.7
For Leather Industry	4	156.3	160.8	162.8	161.1	161.1
For Metal Working Industries	4	115.2	110.5	106.3	99.9	102.9
For Chemical Using Industries	9	169.9	158.3	160.3	158.4	150.9
For Meat Packing Industries	23	157.7	149.1	147.8	148.7	150.9
For Milling and Other Industries						
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials						

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Mar. 1913	Dec. 1925	Sept. 1926	Oct. 1926	Nov. 1926	Dec. 1926
OATS, No. 2, C.W.							
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis Bus.		.340	.482	.526	.583	.5962	.56187
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern							
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis "		.882	1.57	1.4375	1.435	1.40975	1.3345
FLOUR, first patent 2-98's							
Toronto Jute		5.368	9.20	8.286	8.21	8.00	7.93
SUGAR, raw 96° centrifugal							
Montreal Cwt.		2.995	3.715	3.9588	4.0838	4.14625	4.70875
SUGAR, granulated							
Montreal "		4.198	5.985	5.89	5.985	5.985	6.5075
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets							
New York Lb.		.666	.99	.412	.428	.404	.381
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine							
New York "		.872	.943	.384	.384	.359	.319
CATTLE, choice steers							
Toronto Cwt.		6.893	7.1666	6.956	6.67	6.356	6.665
EGGS, thick smooth							
Toronto "		9.329	13.25	12.70	12.35	11.33	11.19
BEEF HIDES, No. 1 city cured							
Toronto Lb.		.144	.12½- .13	.10½- .11	.12- .12½	.11½- .12	.11½- .12
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's. green hide crops							
Toronto Lb.		.40	.42	.38	.37	.37	.37
BOX SIDES B							
mill Ft.		.203	.27	.26	.26	.26	.26
BUTTER, creamery, finest							
Montreal Lb.		.274	.47	.35	.35	.37	.42
CHEESE, Canadian, old large							
Montreal Lb.		.17	.28	.26	.24	.25	.25
EGGS, fresh, specials & extras							
Montreal Doz.		.35	.72-75	.50-.55	.52-.55	.60-.65	.68-.70
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"							
Hamilton Lb.		.135	.2252	.18	.1464	.1433	.1452
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single							
hosiery cops, mill Lb.		.244	.40½	.34	.34	.34	.34
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb.							
Montreal Lb.		.441	.8507	.7677	.7366	.7366	.7366
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb.							
Toronto Yd.		.095	.17½	.16½	.16½	.16½	.16½
SILK, raw, Jap filature, Kansai							
best No. 1 to extra; New York Lb.		3.357	6.75	6.20	6.05	5.85	5.75
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood							
domestic, Toronto Lb.		.165	.36	.30	.30	.29	.28
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright							
½ blood, domestic, Toronto Lb.		.215	.35	.32	.32	.30	.26-.27
PULP, groundwood No. 1							
mill Ton		15.90	27.00- 33.00	28.00- 30.00	28.00- 30.00	28.00- 30.00	30.00
PIG IRON, basis							
mill Ton		19.00	23.00	21.00	21.00	22.00	22.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS							
mill Ton		37.92	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER							
Montreal Cwt.		15.72	15.80	16.15	16.15	15.75	15.45
LEAD							
Montreal Cwt.		4.67	8.85	8.20	8.15	8.00	7.80
TIN INGOTS straits							
Toronto Lb.		.465	.64½	.70½	.72½	.7125	.6775
SPELTER							
Montreal Cwt.		5.80	10.30	9.00	8.925	8.85	8.60
COAL, anthracite							
Toronto Ton		5.879	13.52	13.57	13.57	13.57	13.57
COAL, bituminous, N.S.							
run of mine Ton		3.53	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE							
Toronto Gal.		.25	.235	.265	.265	.245	.245
SULPHURIC ACID 66°							
Montreal and Toronto Cwt.		1.30	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, DECEMBER, 1926.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Bureau (1913 = 100), was unchanged in December, being 151 as in November.

The index number for the 46 food items rose from 148 to 150. Higher prices for eggs, butter and potatoes were the chief causes of the rise. Fresh eggs averaged 65¢ per dozen as compared with 56¢ in November, and cooking eggs rose from 48¢ to 50³/₄¢ per dozen. Dairy butter was up from 38¢ to 39¹/₂¢, while creamery butter rose from 41¹/₄¢ to 42¹/₂¢. Potatoes were 39¢ in November and 40¹/₄¢ in December.

Index numbers in the fuel and lighting group were unchanged at 147. Rent remained at 151 and clothing at 157.

In the miscellaneous group furniture and house furnishings were slightly lower, the former declining from 142 to 141 and the latter from 159 to 157.

Index Numbers of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services, 1926.
(1913 = 100)

	Total	Foods	Fuel and Light	Rent	Clothing	Sundries
January	154	154	151	150	160	152
February	154	153	153	150	160	152
March	153	153	151	150	160	152
April	152	151	151	150	158	152
May	152	151	148	150	158	152
June	151	150	147	150	158	151
July	152	151	147	150	158	151
August	152	151	147	150	158	151
September	150	147	147	150	158	151
October	150	147	147	151	158	151
November	151	148	147	151	157	151
December	151	150	147	151	157	151

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA.
(1913 = 100)

	November	December
Food (46 items)	148	150
Fuel and Lighting		
Electricity	70	70
Gas	139	139
Coal	171	171
Total, Fuel and Lighting	147	147
Rent	151	151
Clothing	157	157
Miscellaneous		
Hospital Charges	175	175
Laundry	142	142
Cleaning Supplies	152	152
Barber	146	146
Street Car Fare	145	145
Newspapers	188	188
Doctor	151	151
Medicines	125	125
Toilet Articles (Soap, tooth paste, etc.)	115	115
Telephone	121	121
Tobacco	159	159
Entertainment (Moving pictures)	200	200
Books	220	220
Furniture	142	141
House Furnishings	159	157
Total Miscellaneous	151	151
Grand Total	151	151

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED

I. COMMON STOCKS
1913 = 100

	No. of Stocks includ- ed	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BANKS	9	108.1	107.7	108.0	107.9	108.1	109.8
PUBLIC SERVICES							
(Railway, Steamship Power, etc.)	10	88.7	90.5	90.9	90.9	91.4	89.9
Transportation (Stream)	2	70.6	71.1	71.5	70.4	70.9	71.6
Municipal Railways	2	47.8	41.7	44.4	45.0	44.9	45.7
Telephone	1	94.1	94.1	94.1	93.7	94.0	95.1
Power Companies	5	225.8	237.3	236.6	243.9	245.5	226.8
Industrials -	31	193.7	203.6	212.6	209.0	214.3	215.6
Iron and steel	2	45.5	47.4	47.5	47.3	49.8	48.9
Iron and steel products and construction	3	77.0	77.5	81.3	82.7	81.4	86.5
Pulp and Paper	5	198.2	214.9	231.5	231.2	233.8	232.4
Milling	4	218.3	227.0	238.2	233.4	241.7	243.8
Textile and clothing	5	296.6	298.3	300.1	292.1	301.5	311.4
Miscellaneous	12	319.9	337.2	350.6	341.1	351.5	352.6
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	210.0	214.0	221.8	219.4	227.7	246.1
(b) All other	6	357.2	379.1	394.5	382.6	393.6	388.9
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	133.5	138.3	142.1	140.6	143.1	143.1

II. PREFERRED STOCKS
1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	96.3	97.1	98.2	97.8	100.0	101.2
Iron and Steel	3	55.2	56.8	57.9	57.2	60.1	60.9
Iron and steel products and construction	3	81.2	81.3	84.8	83.6	83.9	85.5
Pulp and paper	1	151.7	155.4	158.5	155.0	155.1	154.2
Milling	3	100.8	100.5	101.1	101.4	102.6	103.9
Textile and clothing	4	118.0	118.2	117.8	117.2	118.5	118.8
Miscellaneous	9	110.8	111.6	112.0	112.4	115.8	117.9
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	132.8	136.6	136.0	133.6	137.3	143.6
(b) All Other	6	105.4	105.5	106.2	107.2	110.5	111.5

III. BONDS 1926

	No. of Bonds Included	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Bonds	18	106.9	106.9	107.0	105.1	104.2	104.2	104.2	103.9	104.5	105.3

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Index Numbers of Security Prices, Sales and Values
January 1925= 100

The Bureau's weighted index number of the prices of the 25 best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges was 216.1 for December, a rise of over eight points since November when the index was 208.0.

The weighted index number of the volume of stocks traded rose from 84.6 to 104.6 and that for the total value of stocks traded from 175.9 to 226.0.

Prices of twenty-one of the twenty-five stocks were higher. The monthly average price of B.C. Fish rose from \$89.9 to \$95.2, Smelters from \$244.8 to \$257.7, Canadian Industrial Alcohol from \$25.6 to \$30.7, Brazilian from \$104.2 to \$105.2, Laurentide from \$110.2 to \$113.6, Quebec Power from \$185.9 to \$192.1, Shawinigan from \$266.5 to \$269.8, Winnipeg Electric from \$60.3 to \$62.0, Canada Cement from \$115.1 to \$123.0, Dominion Bridge from \$109.2 to \$115.8, Dominion Glass from \$90.6 to \$99.2. Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company fell from \$72.8 to \$69.9.

Sales were greater for eighteen and smaller for seven stocks. B.C. Fish rose from 32,200 to 58,900, Canadian Industrial Alcohol from 69,000 to 241,000, Smelters from 30,600 to 61,100, Laurentide from 32,500 to 60,500, Dominion Bridge from 4,200 to 14,800, Dominion Glass from 3,200 to 10,600, Brampton from 5,100 to 20,000 and National Breweries from 9,200 to 17,700. Brazilian fell off from 116,600 to 100,600 Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co. from 39,500 to 22,500, Quebec Power from 17,800 to 4,500, Shawinigan from 21,500 to 6,700 and Winnipeg Electric from 20,600 to 10,000.

Index Numbers of Prices, Sales and Values of
Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks
January 1925 = 100

- Column 1 - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.
Column 11 - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.
Column 111 - Index Numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in 1 and 2 above.

Date	1 Prices	11 Sales	111 Values
January, 1925	100.	100.	100.
February	108.9	64.0	69.7
March	105.7	56.3	59.5
April	108.6	37.9	41.2
May	109.9	81.9	90.0
June	106.1	60.5	64.2
July	111.8	74.3	83.1
August	125.2	111.7	137.6
September	132.8	91.2	121.1
October	147.8	157.1	231.3
November	145.7	74.4	108.4
December	150.4	117.7	177.0
January, 1926	163.2	103.6	169.1
February	182.9	173.2	316.8
March	171.1	160.3	276.3
April	171.4	67.7	116.0
May	171.0	66.5	113.7
June	179.4	76.0	127.4
July	182.9	66.7	122.0
August	199.3	187.1	372.9
September	211.3	112.9	238.5
October	206.4	128.2	264.6
November	208.0	84.6	175.9
December	216.1	104.6	226.0

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	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.				Federal Statistical Office		Frankfurter Zeitung
Authority													
No. of Commodities	150	44	45	60	65-70	45	70	55					
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1666-77	1913	1913	1901-10	1913	July 1914					100
Date													July 1914
1913	100	100(c)	100(c)	100	100	100(c)	100				100		
1914		98.7	100			102.0		100			106		
1915		123.1	127.1			129.8					142		
1916		160.5	159.5			138.2					155		
1917		204.1	206.1			241.6					179		
1918		224.9	226.5			339.2					217		
1919		235.1	241.9		241	356.2					415		
1920	307.3	283.2	295.3	328	310	509.4	542				1486		
1921	197.2	181.0	182.4	189	198	345.0	344				1711		
1922	156.8	159.5	154.1	158	165	326.6	319				34182		
1923	158.9	162.1	151.8	162	170	418.9	394				16619673719x		
1924	156.2	173.9	164.6	171	176	488.5	446				93		140.1 Dec.
1925	159.7	166.5	159.5	161	165	550.7	479				122.5		146.9 "
1925											130.4		143.0 "
July	157.5	165.1	158.0	158.4	163	556.8	490	544			136.6		143.3
August	157.0	165.2	158.0	159.0	161	557.2	491	547			121.7		144.3
September	156.0	164.4	156.1	159.8	158	555.7	482	545			125.9		144.5
October	154.8	160.7	153.2	155.1	157	571.9	482	549			123.7		144.0
November	153.7	160.5	156.5	156.7	156	605.2	498	570			121.1		144.1
December	153.2	157.9	153.4	152.8	155	632.6	518	602			121.5		143.0
1926													
January	151.3	155.6	152.1	149.4	(k)	633.5	527	621			120.0		140.7
February	148.8	153.7	150.5	145.9		635.6	540	636			118.4		138.7
March	144.4	151.8	148.4	143.7		631.8	545	641			118.3		137.5
April	143.6	150.5	147.7	142.9		650.2	565	652			122.7		136.8
May	144.9	149.6	147.9	143.9		687.9	597	681			123.2		136.2
June	146.4	149.8	146.9	143.4		738.4	631	711			124.6		134.9
July	148.7	150.2	148.2	143.8		838.2	704				127.4		133.8
August	149.1	154.3	149.4	150.7		768.7	691				127.0		133.7
September	150.9	157.7	150.6	154.3		787.3	691				126.8		136.4
October	152.1	157.3	154.1	155.8		751.0	695				130.2		137.6
November	152.4	155.4	153.9	153.0		683.5					131.6		137.8
		(c) converted to 1913 base.	(x) 000's omitted.	(k) discontinued.	(b) gold marks								

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	HOLLAND	NORWAY	FINLAND	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Ignoriz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Statistics Bureau of Statistics	Statistical Bureau of Commerce	Ministry of Commerce	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	71	130	40	93	47	160	74
Base	January 1913	July 1914	April 1914	Dec. 31/13	July 1/13	July 1/12	July 1/12
Year	1913	1914	1913	June 30/14	June 30/14	June 30/14	June 30/14
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914			109	115	116	134	101
1915			146	159	145	149	119
1916			226	233	185	206	141
1917			276	341	244	204	166
1918			373	345	339	292	207
1919			304	322	330	340	204
1920			292	382	347	341	221
1921		196	182	298	211	178	190
1922		168	160	233	162	181	176
1923		180	151	232	157	210	172
1924	124	176	156	269	155	234	163
1925	136	163	155	251	157	157	160
1926	(5)						
July	137	161	155	254	160	161	160
August	131	160	155	245	154	159	164
September	127	159	155	231	151	157	165
October	127	159	154	221	148	154	167
November	125	157	155	217	150	155	166
December	125			218	149	156	167
1927	122	156	153	214	150	153	166
January	120	148	145	211	148	152	163
February	118	147	143	208	145	149	163
March	118	147	143	196	145	150	163
April	119	145	143	185	143	151	163
May	120	145	143	185	143	151	163
June	120	145	143	185	143	151	163
July	120	145	143	185	143	151	163
August	120	145	143	185	143	151	163
September	120	145	143	185	143	151	163
October	120	145	143	185	143	151	163
November	120	145	143	185	143	151	163

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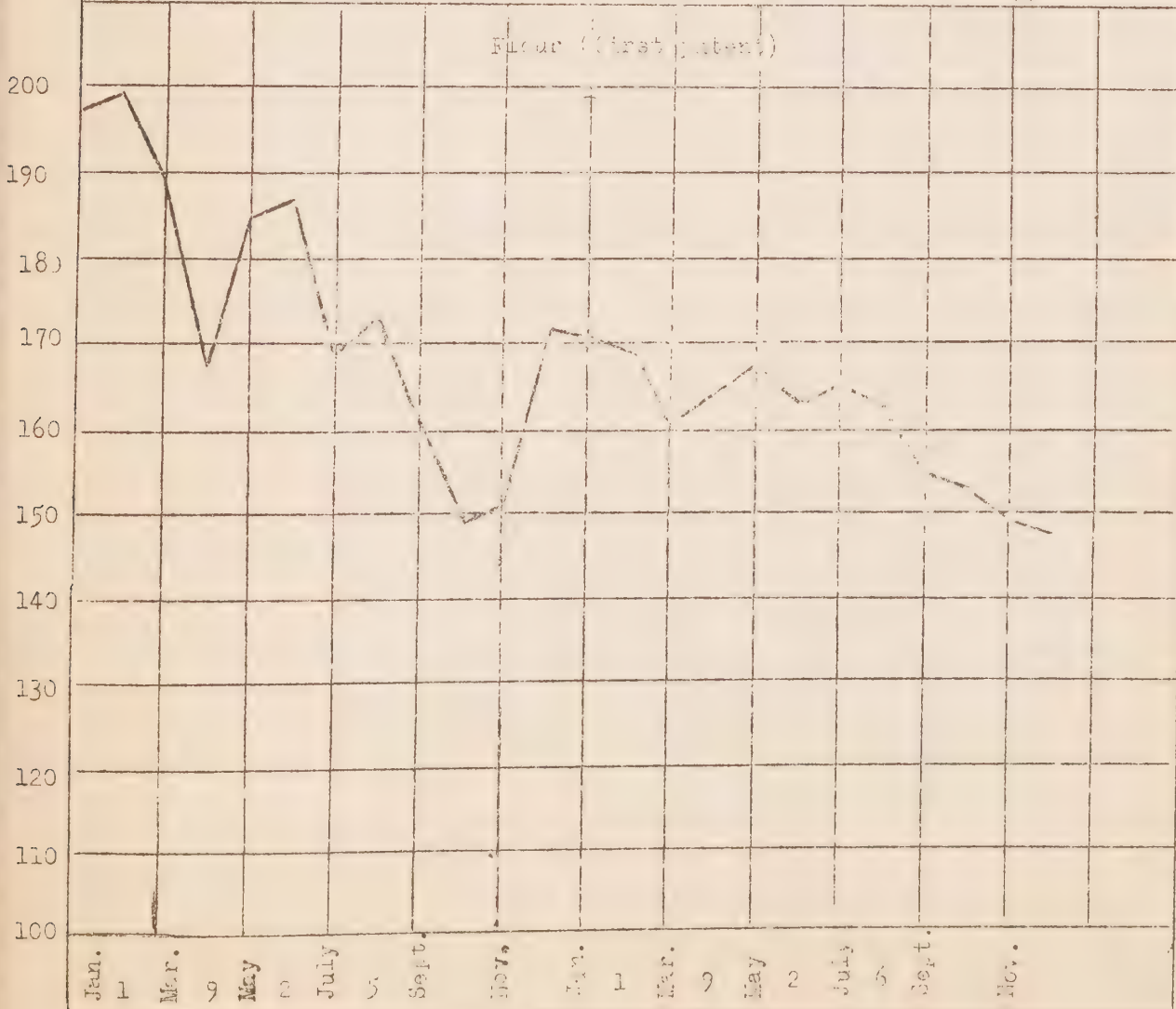
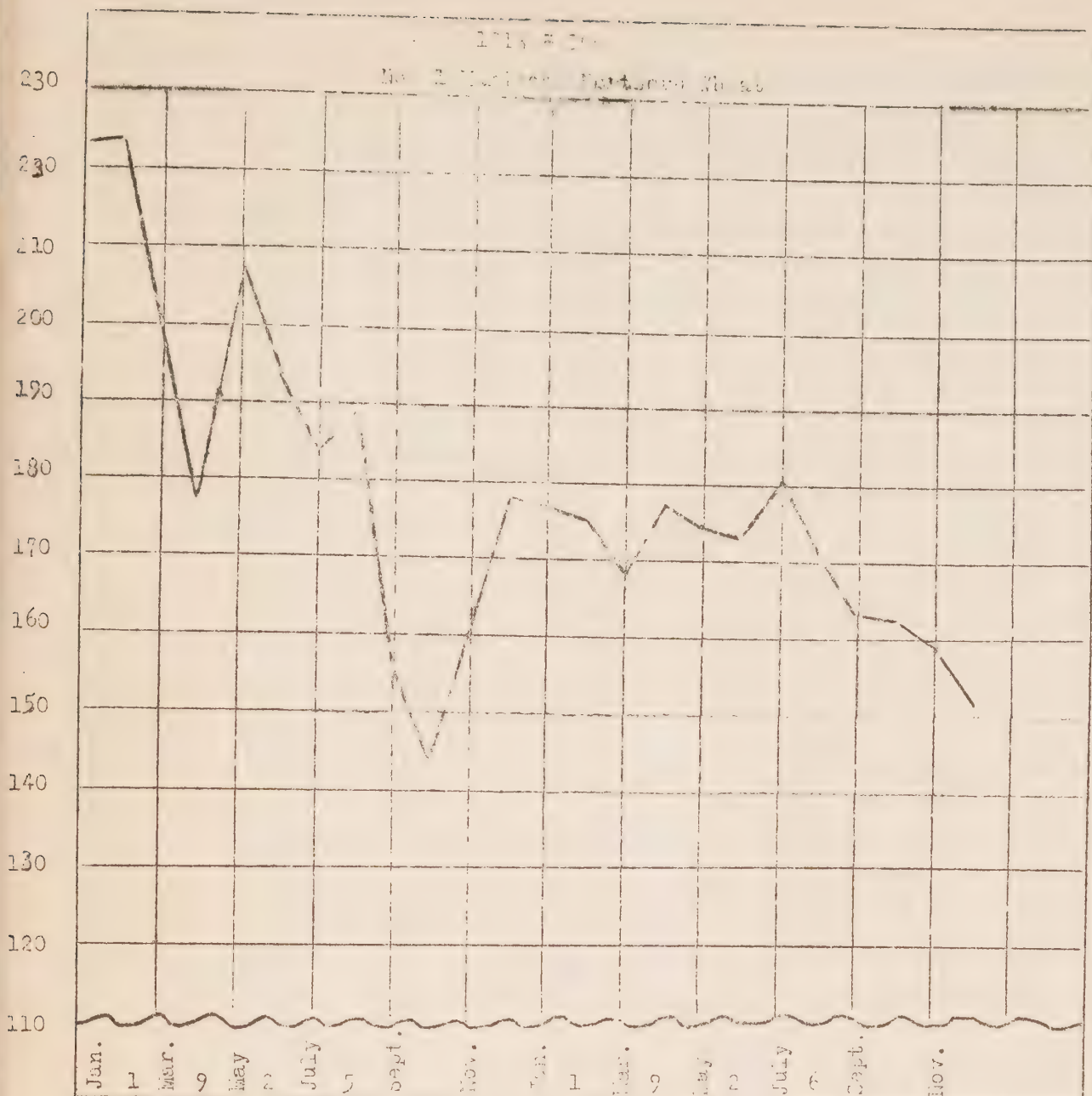
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COUNTRY	AUTHORITY	No. of Commodities	Base Period	Country	Authority	Base Period	Country	Authority	Base Period
ASIA	INDIA	CHINA	JAPAN	U.S.	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	1913	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND
Dept. of Statistics, Calcutta	Labour Office, Bombay	Bureau of Markets, Shanghai	Bank of Japan	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.			Commonwealth Statistician	Government Statistician	Government Statistician
75	43	56	56	50			92	100	100
July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1913	1913			1911	1911	1909-13
1913	100	100	100	100			100(c)	100(c)	100(c)
1914	100	95.5	95.5	100			105.6	104.1	96.9
1915	112	96.6	96.6				147.4	117.1	107.0
1916	120	117.1	117.1				138.2	125.9	122.6
1917	145	146.5	146.5				152.8	143.2	140.7
1918	170	175.0	175.0				177.8	160.5	153.1
1919	196	235.9	235.9	235			100.9	176.1	164.0
1920	201	257.4	257.4	240			227.9	206.7	223.2
1921	170	200.4	200.4	181			174.9	151.9	160.4
1922	176	195.6	195.6	182			161.6	164.5	128.4
1923	172	156.4	156.4	186			178.7	157.9	126.6
1924	173	153.9	153.9	200			173.3	164.9	120.7
1925	159	155.4	155.4	195			165.5	160.9	127.6
1925	175	160.3	160.3	197			169.9	160.7	151
August	175	160.2	160.2	197			169.6	160.0	152
September	176	159.0	159.0	194			171.1	161.7	153
October	175	158.4	158.4	187			172.6	161.2	145
November	171	150.1	150.1	183			168.2	160.1	140
December	154	164.0	164.0	(k)			167.8	159.0	134
1926	154	163.0	163.0				167.8	158.9	134
January	151	164.4	164.4				170.6	157.0	134
February	143	162.8	162.8				175.7	156.4	133
March	146	159.7	159.7				175.0	155.5	128
April	145	155.8	155.8				171.0	152.1	128
May	147	160.9	160.9				169.4	154.3	129
June	147	164.2	164.2				162.9	153.4	129
July	147	171.1	171.1				162	151.4	129
August	144								
September	144								
October	144								
November									

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Country	Nature of Index	CANADA				GREAT BRITAIN				FRANCE				LITHUANIA			
		Foods	Cost of Living, Bureau of Labour Statistics	National Conference	Food	Cost of Living	Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	Articles, 13 Foods	Cost of Living, Paris	Cost of Living, 56 items	Cost of Living, 59 localities	26 Foods	6 Towns	26 Foods	6 Towns	26 Foods	6 Towns
Base 1913=100																	
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	105	102	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104
1915	107.2	101	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103
1916	119.8	114	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118
1917	155.8	146	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
1918	177.3	168	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174
1919	189.2	186	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195
1920	217.9	203	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
1921	164.9	153	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174
1922	141.7	142	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170
1923	143.5	146	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173
1924	140.6	146	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173
1925	147.4	157	178	178	178	178	178	178	178	178	178	178	178	178	178	178	178
1925																	
July	142.9	159.9	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7
August	147.7	160.4	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7	168.7
September	147.3	159.0	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2
October	148.4	161.6	169.7	169.7	169.7	169.7	169.7	169.7	169.7	169.7	169.7	169.7	169.7	169.7	169.7	169.7	169.7
November	153.1	167.1	171.8	171.8	171.8	171.8	171.8	171.8	171.8	171.8	171.8	171.8	171.8	171.8	171.8	171.8	171.8
December	157.6	165.5	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4
1926																	
January	158.0	164.3	170.4	170.4	170.4	170.4	170.4	170.4	170.4	170.4	170.4	170.4	170.4	170.4	170.4	170.4	170.4
February	156.7	161.5	169.5	169.5	169.5	169.5	169.5	169.5	169.5	169.5	169.5	169.5	169.5	169.5	169.5	169.5	169.5
March	156.2	159.9	168.5	168.5	168.5	168.5	168.5	168.5	168.5	168.5	168.5	168.5	168.5	168.5	168.5	168.5	168.5
April	154.8	162.4	168.4	168.4	168.4	168.4	168.4	168.4	168.4	168.4	168.4	168.4	168.4	168.4	168.4	168.4	168.4
May	153.9	161.1	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8
June	150.7	159.7	167.0	167.0	167.0	167.0	167.0	167.0	167.0	167.0	167.0	167.0	167.0	167.0	167.0	167.0	167.0
July	150.0	157.0	166.0	166.0	166.0	166.0	166.0	166.0	166.0	166.0	166.0	166.0	166.0	166.0	166.0	166.0	166.0
August	151.3	155.7	165.3	165.3	165.3	165.3	165.3	165.3	165.3	165.3	165.3	165.3	165.3	165.3	165.3	165.3	165.3
September	149.4	158.5	166.8	166.8	166.8	166.8	166.8	166.8	166.8	166.8	166.8	166.8	166.8	166.8	166.8	166.8	166.8
October	149.0	160.0	167.2	167.2	167.2	167.2	167.2	167.2	167.2	167.2	167.2	167.2	167.2	167.2	167.2	167.2	167.2
November	150.1		168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2	168.2
December	152.4																

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Electric Copper

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Silver

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Pig Iron

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Raw Rubber, Ribbed Smoked Sheets

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Pulp Groundwood

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